# THEXTIMES Tomorrow

David Butler makes seuse of the opinion polls while Frank Johnson continues on the campaign trail, observ-ing Denis Healey in Peter-borough and Cambridge, Liza with a "zee": "I'm not Sally Bowles," says Liza Minnelli, who won an Oscar for her portrayal of that fascinating lady in the hugely successful film Cabaret. This week she opened a new season in London, where she once went to school for a few weeks - but then she went to school everywhere for a few weeks, thanks to the pere-grinations of her mother, Judy Garland, Liza Minnelli talks frankly to Duncan Fallowell on the Spectrum

page tomorrow. On the Friday Page, Penny Perrick looks at the plight of the apalling number of children in Britain who are subjected to the terrors and humiliations of incest.

The sports pages ask: Can Britain's golf hope, Nick Faldo, become the first player for a quarter of a century to win three successive major tournaments?
Faido faces Severiano Bal-lesteros in the Car Care Plan international at Sand Moor, John Hennessy re-

ports.
An eight-page Special
Report on Saudi Arabia
investigates whether the
Arab paymaster really holds
the key to peace in the
Middle East.

# Pay deals lift living standards

Living standards have increased for those in work, with carnings rising by 7.5 per cent in the year to March against nflation of 4.6 per cent. Figures out tomorrow are expected to show inflation at 4 per cent or less for the year to Page 17

# £2m gift

The National Hospital for Nervous Diseases in London is to recieve £2m from the sons of the Ruler of Dubai for its attempts to save their mother, Shaikha Latifa Al Maktoum. who died yesterday

### Sudan mutiny

crushed a mutiny among troops in the south of the country. It said the unrest was caused by

### Hailsham anger



Lord Hailsham, of St Marylebone, who accused the media of hounding judges. He said political pressures of governments were also threatening the independence of the judiciary

### 'Dirty war' fear

The deaths of two men in an Argentine highway shoot-out last Saturday have revived fears that "dirty war" violence of the

### Hever's fast £1 m More than film was raised on .

would want to reflect a little bit upon the full implications of the first day of the two-day sale that very pertinent question. "The truth of the matter has always been, ever since we of the Hever Castle estate at Edenbridge, Kent committed ourselves as a country to full employment in the post-war period, that there

### Brighton choice

Jimmy Melia, the Brighton manager, has chosen Howlett in preference to Ryan in midfield of the FA Cup final against Manchester United Page 22

Leader page, 13 Letters On Lebanon reporting, from Rabbi David Goldberg, quitting EEC, from Mr Cosmo Russell: parish records, from Mr H. Peskett Leading articles: Conservative manifesto; Moslem divorces

Features, pages 10 and 12 Which party has the greater ing. It is not a pay policy in the spending power? How the sense that we have had pay Seveso disaster could rebound on Britain; Barbara Castle on enforcing any pay norms, we Mrs Thatcher's campaign style. have made that absolutely Spectrum: Love thy neighbour. . . if you can.

Books, page 11 Anthony Quinton reviews the based on consent rather than Singer brothers; Andrew Sin-confrontation, to the Conservaclair on fiction, Fiona MacCar- tives' appalling, blunt and cruel thy on names, Peter Jones on weapon translation, Paul Barker on unemployment. Presidents, John Russell Taylor

on Hitchcock. Obituary, page 14 Sir Roger Fulford, Rt Hon Sir Gordon Willmer.

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Manifesto theme is liberty

# Tories pledge laws to curb trade unions and councils

The Conservative manifesto, published yesterday, proposes curbs on union rights to call strikes without secret ballots and the abolition of the GLC and English metropolitan county

Mr Michael Foot said the document contained "just more of the same, shameful, disastrous policies". Union leaders reacted angrily to the proposal for secret ballots

trade union immunities, chang- companies".

members the right to hold ballots for the election of governing bodies of trade unions; and the right periodically to decide whether their Party funds

unions should have party Ronald Butt

tive administrations, are to be competitive.

ing the laws governing picketing

third. In the words of the

Conservative manifesto, the new laws would give union

It would also "curb the legal

immunity of unions to call strikes without the prior approval of those concerned

county councils and the Greater

abolished as "wasteful and unnecessary". They happen to be Labour controlled.

Mrs Margaret Thatcher, in-

In the wake of the local

government legislation of 1980

and 1982, there is to be a third

Labour pay

policy

explained

By Anthony Bevins

Political Correspondent

day that collective bargaining

would be planned under a

national economic assessment

a forum that would determine

employment and income.
Mr David Basnett, general

it was put to him that: "Labour

pay policy is, in effect, planned collective bargaining rather

than free collective bargaining". He said, after some hesitation

Yes I think that is rather a

has to be the double element of

planning with consent, together with the flexibility that collec-

tive bargaining has to give.
"Nobody can lay down and

coerce, even if you thought it was the right way to proceed, what are the appropriate awards

either within an industry or

Mr Michael Foot com-mented: "I think it is a very

good phrase, too, but what about calling it the planned extension of collective bargain-

policies in the past. We are not

He said that the assessment

would provide an alternative,

figure in the policy negotiations.

said that the assessment would

not restrict collective bargain-

between industries."

good way of putting it, though

Labour leaders agreed vester-

ceiling on rate increases.

central government al-

political funds.

tolerable".

By Julian Haviland, Political Editor

Leading article

Frank Johnson

British Rail and bring in private

The manifesto claims that the Government has "laid the

foundations for a dynamic and

prosperous future", and that the rewards of four years of

ment's record bold. The lan-

paying a price for past errors (for which trade unions are

ment "has an impressive record

There is a vein of ripe abuse

through a fair and secret the gas and electricity indus-ballot". The Conservatives will ries". The Conservatives will examine how to decentralize

London Council, created in the enterprise, and they will "seek 1960s and 1970s by Conservato make rail freight more

ready has in Scotland, to put a in helping the unemployed".

Reform of the nationalized of the Conservatives' op-

Mr Roy Jenkins and Dr David Owen, of the SDP, said the manifesto offered the prospect of three to four million unemployed for the rest of the

 Labour leaders agreed that collective pay bargaining would be planned under their proposed national economic assessment, which would deter-mine growth in public spending, Mrs Thatcher told 400 prospec-tive candidates not to be defensive about the Government's unemployment record. Her message was to be cool, calm and elected" (Page 4).

Mr Donglas Hurd, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, gave a warning against Soviet exploitation of the British general election and short cuts to disarmament (Page 4)



Mrs Thatcher at the launching of the Tory manifesto yesterday (Photograph: Harry Kerr).

attempt to limit local auth- (for which trade unions are orities' expenditure, extending blamed) "through no fault of to England and Wales powers their own". But the Governhouse sales; of "hypocrisy" over the cost of social benefits; of being "reckless and naive" in gambling with Britain's defences; above all, of "cruel deceit" in claiming they could abolish industries, the manifesto says, is ponents. Labour is accused of unemployment by central to economic recovery, "vicious" resistance to council borrowing money.

The Conservative approach is described as "straightforward and resolute. We mean what we say, and we stick to our

Mrs Thatcher, in her fore-

# Outcry at Tory proposals from Labour and Alliance

By A Staff Reporter

Conservative Manifesto came last night from the leaders of the other political parties, the Association of Metropolitan Authorities and the trade union

Mr Michael Foot, leader of growth in public spending, the Labour Party said it contained "just more of the same, shameful, disastrous secretary of the General and Municipal Workers Union, emphasized at yesterday's Labour campaign press confer-ence: "It is not an incomes policies we have had over the last four years".

Speaking on the Jimmy Young Show on BBC Radio he said: "What it really means is more of the same or even worse. But Mr Peter Shore, Labour's That is what she proposes for the British people and I believe they are too wise to accept it." shadow chancellor, agreed when

On a tour of his constituency of Blaenau Gwent, which embraces the old Ebbw Vale, Mr Foot said: "Given the state of the economy in this country and considering the appalling figures for those on the poverty line, it is a manifesto of ble complacency."

Mr Roy Jenkins and Dr. David Owen, leaders of the Social Democratic Party, said the manifesto offered a continu ation of misery and the prospect of three to four million imployed for the rest of the

Speaking in Leicester Mr Jenkins sald: "Mrs Thatcher

Hostile reaction to the creates despair and calls it a conservative Manifesto came principle. She does not even wring her hands over the ployed, for whom she will

do nothing." Mrs Shirley Williams, the SDP president, said in Formby, Merseyside, that "the lie at the heart of the Conservative manifesto" was that the Government's monetarist poli-

cies had made Britain a

stronger, more competitive country and must be continued. For the unemployed and school-leavers without hope of a job this was like telling a drowning men how to sink



Mr Foot at campaign conference yesterday

Speaking in Stockport, Lancashire, Mr David Steel, the Liberal leader, said the manifesto should be read alongside the Tories' old one.

"The 1979 manifeste promised 'a broad framework for the recovery of the economy'. Four-years later, manufacturing investment is one third below what it was then and the number of companies going bankrupt each year is at record

Trade union leaders reacted angrily to the manifesto pro-visions to compel secret ballots by law and to curtail their political activities.

The TUC Employment Committee said in a statement: "The Conservative Manifesto does not contain a single shred of serious thinking about industrial relations. All it offers is another round of union-bashing masquerading as a substi-tute for industrial relations

Sir Jack Smart, chairman of the Association of Metropoli-tan Authorities, said Conservative proposals to abolish metropolitan councils and the inflict wounds form which local democracy would never recover.

'More disasters' warning

# Penlee report condemned

reaction was angry yesterday over the findings of the 29-day public inquiry into the Penlec lifeboat disaster. Condemned as spineless and virtually useless" by a solicitor representing the families of two dead lifeboatmen, it was welcomed as thorough and fair by the coastguard service and the

Royal Naval Lifeboat Insti-

The report cleared two But there was a clear coastguard officers of blame for presentational difficulty in sellthe tragedy in which 16 people died, but said the lifeboat, ing the policy, though the assessment had been agreed, democratically, by the unions, Solomon Browne, should have been launched earlier. It said in order to create jobs, to others might have acted diffeimprove the position of those in rently from Mr Robbie Roberts, need, and to improve the living the coastguard's district controlstandards of those in work. ler at Falmouth, but said his Mr Basnett, the central union

actions fell well short of a wrongful act or default. It also cleared of blame the master and crew of the coaster, Kevin Smith, expressed disap-

to save themselves as they been coordinated from Land's drifted helplessly towards the End, the lifeboat would have Cornish cliffs in a violent storm been launched earlier and on December 19, 1981.

Mr Noel Horner, a solicitor off those on the Union Star.

representing the families of Lieutenant Commander Tim Kevin Smith and Gary Wallis. Fetherston-Dilke, the chief at 22 the youngest members of coastguard, said he was pleased the Solomon Brown crew. said: that allegations against his men.
"The inquiry has shown that had been shown to be unsubthe coastguard service needs stantiated radical reorganization and lots However, Lieutenant Com-

word again yesterday, but said: findings on coastguard reorgani-"It has been 2 waste of time, zation were a whitewash, and in a way it makes me "There are too many questions wonder why we came." left unanswered." Mrs Pat Smith, mother of

Opinion was divided and Union Star, and accepted that pointment at the report. She would have succeeded in taking

more money spent on it mander John Douglas, a former Without that, we will get more chief inspector of coastguard who had expressed alarm at the Mr Horner, who at the end of service's reorganization and the the first day of the inquiry had rundown of Gwennap Head, said that it sounded like a said nothing he had heard in the whitewash", refused to use the report changed his view that its

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# Syrians refuse to meet Habib

Syria closed the door still further yesterday on any diafurther yesterday on any dia-logue over foreign troop with-drawals from Lebanon by announcing that Mr Philip Habib, President Reagan's spe-cial Middle East negotiator, would not be welcome in Damascus during his latest visit to the Middle East.

MR habib flew to Beirut vesterday in the evident hone

yesterday in the evident hope that he could mediate between the Lebanese government and President Assad over Syria's rejection of the withdrawal

rejection of the withdrawal agreement signed by Israel and Lebanon on Tuesday.
In personal attack on the American diplomat, the Syrian news agency Sana said that "it has been decided not to receive." United States emissary Philip Habib in Syria because we have nothing to discuss with him, and especially because he is one of the most hostile American officials to the Arabs and their

causes."
President Assad is said to have expressed his own per-sonal reservations about Mr Habib, and apparantly tried to communicate this to Mr George Shultz, the American Secretary of State, during the later's visit

here two weeks ago.

In Beirut, Lebanese Foreign
Ministry officials were still
expressing the hope that some form of negotiation might soon form of negotiation might soon begin between the Lebanese and Syrian authorities. President Amin Gemayel of Lebanon has said that contact may soon be made between the two sides despite Syria's public rejection of the Israeli-Lebanese accord.

But in Damascus, where the press has now dubbed the agreement "Camp Shultz" - a ynical reference to the Camp David treaty between Egypt and Continued on back page, col 6

# Club fined for hygiene offences

Brooks's, the exclusive St James's club, was fined a total cockroach remains.

The club, with membership fees of more than £250 a year, was found guilty at Bow Street Magistrates' Court of contravening food hygiene and safety But magistrate Mr Ronald

Bartle said he was surprised at the way Westminster City Council had prosecuted the

"There seems to have been a very sharp change of policy", he

"Cases involving premises which enjoy public prestige should not be prosecuted just to show an example".

how an example". He said the club had put righ many faults found by a health inspector and normally that would satisfy a council's com-plaints, but he admitted there was no reason for the club to be treated differently from any ordinary restaurant.

Environment health officer Mr Alexander Parker-Browne visited the club last July 6. He told the court that the main kitchen was heavily nfested with mice. There was

rease and dirt on the walls and the kitchen utensils. But club secretary Mr Gor-

don Irving said there was bound



to be some mess because at the time of the inspection it was very busy.

The court heard that since the visit between £30,000 and £40,000 had been spent on structural work to the club in accordance with the council's

The club admitted breaching four out of 30 food hygiene regulations and two out of four health and safety regulations. A further five food hygiene offenc-

es were found proved. The case is part of an increasingly successful campaign by Westminster council to crack down on food hygiene. abuses in the West End of London, Rupert Morris writes. Mr Robert Crozier, the

council's principle environmen-tal officer, insisted there was no victimization of the big names and no over-zealousness by his

# Burglar escapes with $£^1/_2$ m art treasures

By Stewart Tendler, Crime Reporter

country house, climbed into a which are attributed to Halthadrawing room and rified display zar Permoser, a seventeenth cabinets before escaping with 25 sauff boxes, figurines and rings. He triggered alarms but police missing and security staff were too late. These include one showing a missing and security staff were too late.

to the haul.

The stolen works are part of a collection which is well known within the art world. The burglar would have difficulty selling them.

Last night staff at Waddesdon Manor, left to the National

A lone burglar yesterday Trust in 1957, were still made off with works of art working with the police to draw worth £500,000, part of the world famous Rothschild collection, after breaking into spokesman said yesterday that Waddesdon Manor, the several items were considered National Trust estate near Aylesburg in Rockinghamahim.

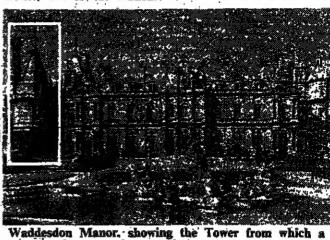
They include one of a pair of Aylesbury in Buckinghamshire.

The raider scaled the outside horsemen modelled in ivory, of the mineteenth century ebony and enamelled gold

to catch him as he fled across round portrait of an unknown the estate's 150 acres of lady believed to have been parkland.

The property of the parkland of th Thames Valley police began a 1767 or 1768. Another is a hunt for what they believe was a rectangular box depicting the thoroughly professional burglar journey of Marie-Joseph of who had planned his operation. Savoy to Turin for her marriage carefully although there was to the Comte de Provence in some bewilderment in the art 1771. A third depicts a scene world about what will happen from the journey by Marie-

They disappeared from the Tower Drawing Room in the ground floor of the house where they were housed in two display cabinets. The room also in-



# Albion closure looms as meeting is refused

meeting of strikers as demanded

cering Workers, said they would not call one until the company dispute.

Work will resume today, but

In a letter to strikers on Tuesday, Mr Ronald Hancock, chairman of Leyland Vehicles, said the factory was less then 20 inch flat screen. volunteers short of the 146. Sinclair said yesterday the needed. It would be closed if the television would cost £60,

By Barrie Clement, Labour Reporter National union leaders and men did not return to work on Leyland Vehicles management Monday he said.

James's club, was fined a total will today try to resolve the 10of £700 with costs yesterday day strike by 1,300 workers at production workers at their after a court heard the kitchen the Albion truck axle plant in Bathgate and Leyland truck contained "hundreds of thouGlasgow.

James's club, was fined a total will today try to resolve the 10BL will start laying off 3,000 production workers at their the Albion truck axle plant in Bathgate and Leyland truck plants next week.

closure of the factory boomed • The six-week sit-in by 400 larger yesterday after shop workers at Timex's Milton stewards refused to call a plant in Dundee, ended yesterday (Our Dundee Corresponby the company.

Sixty union leaders at the agreed to take back its demand plant, mostly members of the for 190 compulsory redun-Amalgamated Union of Engin- dancies and reinstate 200, people dismissed during the

was prepared to have "mean- Work will resume today, but ingful" talks about compulsory the dispute has delayed the launch of Sinclair Research's miniature television by six weeks, losing an estimated £6m in sales. Timex makes the two-

# takes trouble over little

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One of the premature babies (above) and their mother Mrs Diane Collins (right) with her husband, Brian.

Twins in rescue flight

At Heathrow airport a poli

escort was waiting by the ranway. The children were

taken in incubators in separate ambulances to the Louise

Margaret Maternity Hospital

Mirs Collins said at the

hospital: "Doctors in Gibraltar at first said there was no hope

for my babies. I was heart-broken but then they said the only possibility was to get them back to England. I was

just praying all the way that we would make it. Now that we

are here I think there is a good

PC jailed

for attack

on driver

From Our Corresponder

A policeman was jailed for

six months yesterday for launching a victous attack on a

Mr Justice Neill, sitting at Birmingham Crown Court, told Police Constable David Small-

wood: "I recognize that this case

is a personal tragedy for you and your family. I accept that what you did was out of character, but as a police officer

you are of were, a guardian of the law.

Mr David Campbell causing

mingham, denied the assault

and was found not guilty after a

three-day trial.

stranded motorist.

in Aldershot, Hampshire.

Doctors were trying yesterday to save twin baby boys who had been flown 2,500 miles from Gibraltar after being

There mother, Mrs Diane

Collins, aged 20, is married to a driver with the 1st Battalion,

Duke of Welllington's Regiment. One of the boys weighed

2lb and the other 21,1b.
Doctors decided their only

chance for survival was to be taken to a specialist maternity hospital in Britain as quickly

mounted involving the Army, Navy and RAF.

The children were suffering

from respiratory trouble; the

Change in

divorce

law urged

By Frances Gibb

Reform of divorce proceed-

ings, in which warring spouses would have to attempt a "round the table" reconciliation first,

were urged at the annual meeting of the Justices' Clerks'

Mr Ian McKittrick, president

of the society of chief legal advisers to magistrates in

England and Wales, said the law

magistrates had to be satisfied

that all attempts at rectionali-

ation had been exhausted before

matrimonial proceedings could

The proposals would cost little, he said. "But whatever the

The proceedure would not

reverse the divorce figures, running at nearly 150,000 a year

at a cost of some £1,000m, but

even if reconciliation failed,

there was something to be saved from the wreck in the shape of

the chance to resolve disputes out of court, he said.

with a quick and easily obtain-

magistrates' court, he said.

should be only interim.

bilities of reconciliation.

Society at Torquay yesterday.

as possible. A miss

"vanished". He then

Crawford was interviewed by

the Daily Mirror and Sunday

since been made to kill him.

The Reigate magistrates

imposed the suspended sen-tence after hearing how Mr Crawford's mental health had

a "passport to privilege for life" because of the need to protect 1979 on six charges of robbery, prison. their identify in court proceed-ings, the Divisional Court was carrying a firearm, Mr Browne told yesterday. That would lead told the court yesterday. Anto a "creeping usurpation" of other 84 offences were taken into consideration. open justice. into consideration.

Mr Desmond Browne, for the ... He served 21 months in

Surrey Mirror newspaper, was prison before being released opening a case in which the under the royal perogative. He newspaper, supported by the was then given a new identity Newspaper Society, is challeng- and "vanished". He then ing the decision by Reigate appeared later before Reigate magistrates last November to magistrates. ban the press and public from part of a case involving Mr Norman Crawford, a former

quashing of the action, or a Jonathan Haworth, representing declaration that the magistrates Mr Crawford, said in spite of acted wrongly. Counsel rep- his disappearance and the new resenting Mr Crawford, Surrey life forged for him at great police and the solicitor for the public cost, an attempt had prosecution from the magistaking the 25-minute plea in mitigation in private was no hearing in camera at the Central Criminal Court necessary to protect Mr Crawford's identify.

Mr Crawford, who pleaded guilty to three charges of the police or of his link with the

guilty to three charges of 1979 case would endanger him. criminal damage, one of theft. The Reigate magistrates and one of burglary, was given a six-month suspended sentence, which Mr Browne described as extremely lenient. The failure of been affected by the cover he the bench to give reasons led to had to maintain and also idespread criticism. because of the prospect of a Judgment was reserved until Mr Crawford was sentenced further spell in solitary confinetoday.

Supergrasses should not have to five years' imprisonment at ment, to avoid beatings by his "passport to privilege for life" the Central Criminal Court in fellow immates, if he was sent to

mitigation would have been seen impossible if the hearing had been public and this would have been manifestly unjust But he was not proposing

Lord Justice Ackner, presiding, asked: "Why should not supergrasses be expected to take After the Reigate case, Mr a risk if they go on committing After the Reigate case, Mr a risk if they go on committing a support was interviewed by offences?" He said Mr Crawford had been dealt with leniently at the Central Criminal Court, but

Express. He also appeared on Panorama on BBC 1, but Mr Mr Browne commented: supergrasses are a necessary evil in our society, their privileges life forged for him at great essential hearings at which they are giving evidence. They privilege for life".

Mr Peter Irvin,appearing for the chief constable of Surrey and the prosecuting solicitor at the Reigate magistrates hearing, was asked by Lord Justice case presented openly. Mr Irvin said it had given Mr Crawford assurances of confidentiality.

# Royal Navy publicity is censured

The Royal Navy has failed to produce direct evidence to ubstantiate statements in a recruitment advertisement attributed to the Soviet Navy

The Advertising Standards Authority upheld a complaint against the Royal Navy over its two-page advertisement in The Sunday Times colour magazine

Although it has not yet been officially announced, the auth-ority said yesterday: I can confirm that the complaint against the Royal Navy has

The advertisement contained purported statement by Admiral Sergei Goshkov, superimposed on his portrait.

The authority said: "The Navy were not able to prove that Gorshkov said it, so we have upheld the complaint." The complaint was made by Dr Nicholas Humphrey, an anti-

## **EEC** farm deal price increases

will increased by about 10p as a result of the EEC farm price argaining which ended this veek. A packet of bacon rashers nay go up by hp and a ilogram packet of sugar may nerease by about 1 p later in

The increase of about 11/4p a :50 g packet of butter will be argely absorbed by an increase f aimost lp in the subsidy. heese will cost about 2p a ound more and the price of a andard loaf will increase by

### Twin in second marrow transfer

Mr Robert Greenfield, of Derwent Terrace, Sherwood, Nottingham, has taken part in a econd bone marrow transplant to save his twin brother. The first operation took place

three years ago after it was discovered that Mr John Green-field, aged 25, had leukaemia. He recovered but in January this year tests confirmed that the disease had resurfaced. The second operation, which lasted five hours was described as

# Fears over private funds to universities

Citing the case of Exeter

University, in Devon, the The centre, whose director is centre says 10 students from Mr Eric Moonman, the former Qatar were promised sought-Labour MP, says there is also a engineering course. More re-cently a Centre for Arab Gulf

new university library and conference was organized by the Centre for Arab Gulf Studies on the "State Economy and Power ary Studies, 202 New North in Saudi Arabia". A member of London N17BL, Free. Israeli academics were exclud-and chairman of the Univer-sities Central Council in Ad-The report, Undue Influence, missions, rejected the sugges-Pressure on the Universities, tion that Arab countries were

comments that as government exercising any undue influence cuts bite deeper. Exeter's aca-demic interests in the Middle "The money for

The universities' increasing "The Americans experience and dependence on private funds is the precedent of Exeter Univera cause for concern because sity in this country serve as outsiders, as a result, can buy opportune reminders that the influence in the academic current predicament of the world, according to a report universities offers new opporpublished today by the Centre tunities to those who aim to buy for Contemporary Studies. academic world.

after places on the university's danger that private industry will begin to exercise undue influence. Critics of the Govern-Studies was set up at Exeter. ment's self-financing policy
After that £750,000 was given believe that the curriculum ment's self-financing policy by the ruler of Dubai to build a could also be changed and new university library and academic values diluted.

the Sandi royal family attended Dr Harry Kay, the vice-the configuration but several chanceller of Exeter University

demic interests in the Middle

The money for the library cost in the terms of resources it him actual bodily harm. His fast expand. Last year it was given to the university.

In Middle East affairs was to be and it has had no effect on our point, if no more than one Close, Sutton Coldfield, Birestablished in the department of policy." The quota of 10 marriage in a hundred was politics. Students from Qatar in the saved, the effort would be vastly Mr Peter Bradley, the author engineering department was a profitable."
of the report, and the centre's two-year experiment and had senior research officer, says: ended he added.

# **Exclusion order on** seaman revoked

entering Britain, had his exfrom entering Britain three
clusion order revoked by the years ago, was arrested while
Home Secretary Mr William visiting friends in Corby on
Whitelaw, yesterday. Magistrates at Corby Northamptonhis a member of the crew of shire, were told that it would the Australia Exporter, which

with an exclusion order under the Prevention of Terrorism Act. After he had been freed he

papers on the case had been studies by the Attorney Gen-eral, the Director of Public Prosecutions and Mr Whitelaw.

Francis McGleave, a mer- Mr McGleave, of Trench chant seaman banned from Park, Belfast, who was banned

not be in the public interest to was still in Liverpool yesterday, seven days after docking. Crew proceed with the case.

Mr McGleave, aged 25, had been in custody for seven days, accused of failing to comply until Mr McGreave rejoined it.

After the case.

Mr William

After the case, Mr William Magee, aged 62, a friend of Mr McGreave's, said he was puzzled by the case. Mr Magee, of refused to discuss the case.

Mr Paul Sefton, for the Exmouth Road, Corby, addedprosecution, told the court that "Frank is a very quiet boy. Our "Frank is a very quiet boy. Our families know one another in Belfast, and none of them was involved in anything sinister in Ireland.

# husband sent for trial Henry Kirkpatrick, whose

wife had been abducted by the Irish National Liberation Army in an attempt to stop him becoming an informer, ap-peared in court in Belfast yesterday to face a preliminary inquiry on 36 terrorist charges.

Mr Kirkpatrick, aged 25, was flanked in the dock by three prison officers. Extra police were in the building for his

No reference was made to the abduction a week ago of his wife, Elizabeth, aged 24, from her parents' home in Bally-murphy, west Belfast, but as he was led from the dock his mother shouted from the public gallery. She said; "Dear, love you son. What are they trying to

She was led from the court in tears. Outside she said she believed it was true that police wanted her son to turn informer. Mr Kirkpatrick, from the Divis Flats complex in west Belfast, faced charges including attempted murder, conspiracy to murder, possession of a

firearm and armed robbery.

He has been sent for trial on 40 charges, including the nur-der of three Ulster Defence Regiment members, a policeman and a leading member of



in Selly Park, Birmingham.

# Rebel 'mayor' offers to attend events

From Our Correspondent Liverpool

Mr Charles Hotchinson, aged 39, who should have taken over as Lord Mayor of Liverpool yesterday, said he would keep his promise to attend a local fund-raising festival, dressed in fell regalia and with coach and horses, -He is volunteering his

services as a "freelance mayor" to keep alive the 150year-old tradition of the post of Lord Mayor in Liverpool. Mr Hutchinson was due to

take over from the retiring lord mayor, Mr Stanley Airey, but the ruling Labour group decided on Tuesday to abolish the post. .

Mr Hugh Dalton, a left-wing Labour councillor, was appointed chairman. He will attend civic functions without the coach and horses, regalia or the official Daimler.

Yesterday, Mr Hutchinson, Liberal councillor, of Smithdown Road, Toxtett, Liverpool, was collecting fares as a part-time taxi driver instead of donning the mayoral robes. He said he had looked forward for months to becoming the lord mayor and had memorized diary dates.

"There were three big events for the mayor on his first day, Meeting the heads of the bank used by the council, attending a celebrity function to promote the garden festival



as taxi driver.

cab to pay my wages. It is a great disappointment. The diary was full of engagements for the mayor". Mr Hutchinson leased his grocery basiness to a friend for a year and now has to rely on his part-time job as a taxi driver.

youngsters have been con-gratulating me, saying how great it is that they know the mayer." His girl friend, Miss Marlene Weston, aged 28, had burst into tears when she

play the part of mayor for any organisation disappointed with the sudden arrival of a "chairperson". He added: "As the mayor elect I am prepared to help in any way I can."

# Gloomy report on unemployed delayed

A draft of the tenative but

gloomy policy document was caked yesterday, in a clear move to influence the course of the election campaign. Union leaders who sit on the commission are appalled by the

PC Smallwood, aged 21, formerly at police lodgings in Breedon Road, Stirchley, Birmingham, admitted assaulting long-term prospect for unem-ployment revealed by the plan paralysing job prospects antil the end of 1987.

Employment sets out annual spending of £2,000m and married women." rising to £2,400m in 1985-86 to keep more than 600,000 people

Mr David Jones, for the prosecution, alleged that Mr Campbell, aged 23, of Fairfax Road, West Heath, Birmingham, went through a nightmare ordeal when his car broke down PC Smallwood saw Mr Campbell and decided to have some "drunken fun". He leaot

output from a very a very low growth. Some small increase in employment may occur, but expanded

Commission has deferred publi- growth in labour supply, cation of its politically embar- "Unemployment is expe rassing five-year corporate plan to remain high, however, there which predicts "persistently is still a considerable amount of high" unemployment, gives a change occurring within the warning to the Government economy which is likely to incr that long-term jobless totals are increase in momentum during set to rise to 1,250,000, a 25 per the planning period." Looking at labour market

implications, the commission's plan adds: "The number of long-term unemployed [those claiming unemployment benefit continuously for 12 months or more] is already about one million, and in the absence of

any policy response, would be likely to rise to 1,250,000 "Some groups will commune The document, which has from unemployment and there been aproved by Mr Norman could be particular difficulties Tebbit, Secretary of State for for new entrants to the labour market notably school

The TUC employmen committe yesterday noted that picture for the years immediately ahead is unclear. There is closed government and distillikely to be some nnemployed will not fall below base, but this may not be the present high level. The enough to absorb productivity committee said that the MSC's present services should be

## Youth scheme 'leaked' By Anthony Bevins, Political Correspondent

The Government's new train- has announced its Youth ing initiative, under which up to Training Scheme, expected to 460,000 school-leavers are to be cost £900m this financial year, offered one-year Youth Train- which "seeks to build upon the London weekly magazine.

net Office "Think Tank". But the Time Out document One of the papers, Report on presented a different purpose. It Youth Unemployment, circusaid: "The essence of the lated in February 1981, said: proposal is to reduce the size of "The prospects for young the labour force by raising to 17 school-leavers are bleak. By the the age of entry to the normal end of 1983 between 50 and 70 labour market.

"We estimate that the train per cent of the labour force "We estimate that the train-under 18 might never have had ing year would reduce the level

othered one-year form fram-ing Scheme places from Sep-experience of the Youth Oppor-tember, and paid £25 a week, unities Programme and train-created to reduce unemploy-ment figures and to depress to provide young people with a training wage levels, according bridge between school and work to documents leaked to a through broad-based foundation training in a range of Time Out said today that it basic skills, knowledge and had obtained several confidences of the confidence of the confid

a proper job.

Since then the Government about 200,000

# Opren 'victims' start US legal proceedings

By Our Legal Affairs Correspondent

Opren are to take legal action helpful response."

for compensation against Eli Three firms of American Lilly, the American manufac- lawyers have been retained, in

American courts.

denial by the drug company market last year, and who that Operal or Benovapolen, is suspects side effects, to get in in any way responsible for touch with it. "We suspect that deaths or alleged side effects there may be many people who and a refusal to compensate have developed unusual medi-those claiming in be victims all conditions while under without making them prove treatment with this drug."

of requests to the drug company 25 and 95.

Several hundred alleged vic- to establish a no fault compen-tims of the anti-arthritis drug sation scheme have mer with no

turers. American manuas lawyers have been retained, in turers.

Washington, New York, and in The Open Action Com- Indiana, and information has mittee, which is coordinating been collated and sent, the claims in Britain where the drug-committee, said. The lawyers has allegedly caused about 70 will select the first cases they deaths, said vesterday that it has wish to file from several instructed lawyers to start hundred already evaluated, proceedings for danleges in the

merican courts.

anyone who has taken the drug.

The decision comes after a which was withdrawn from the

negligence... The action commutes as through its lawyers it had network of about 50 lawyers in acted patiently and with Britain acting for more than 400 integrity. It added "A number alleged victims, aged between Science report

# Hopes for cleansing of anthrax island

By the Staff of Nature Ministry of Defence scien tists have completed prelimi-nary steps towards the decon-tamination of Grainzri, a testing the potential of antrax as a biological weapon in the Second World War.

From tests of a variety possible disinfectants on Grainard scientists have estab ished that a dilute solution of formaldehyde is an effective and relatively cheap agent which to kill spores of the

Six different disinfectar sland in 1982 by Dr R. J. Manches and his colleagues from the ministry's Chemical Defence Establishment at Porton Down together with Dr. J. Melling of the Public Health Laboratory Service's centre for applied uncrobiolo-

The solution were applied to the surface of small patches of ground a few metres north of the gantry from which small bombs containing spores of atres bacteria were detonated in the trials. The area is the most beavily contain probably because of the prevailing winds at the time of

A count of the anthrax spores in soil samples 10 days after disinfectant application showed that five of the six disinfectant solutions killed most of the spores.

The best among them was five per cent solution of formaldehyde in sea water; left no living spores in the soil sample taken from an area that contained 770 spores in an equivalent sample before the disinfectant was applied. This solution has been

chosen for larger trials planned for later this year. Their outcome may determine whether an attempt is made to disinfect the whole of the nated area of Grainard application of at least 10 millions litres of disinfectant. It would be difficult to

Dr Manchee and his colleagues say that careful consideration would have to be given to the ecological effects O Nature-Times News Service, 1983.

# **Doubts on** dead nurse pictures

he doubted that new pictures of Helen Smith, the nurse who died in Saui Arabia four years ago, would add anything to the evidence given at her inquest;

The pictures, taken by Saudi police just after Miss Smith's death, are being circulated to medical experts by West Yorkshire County Council, which is pressing for a new inquiry into the case: Professor Allan Usher, who

examined Miss Smith's body, when it was returned to Britain, said yesterday: "I have not yet received the pictures from the council but I have seen them reproduced in the newspapers and I cannot see how they can add anything to what we already know.

"There is no guarantee that the position in which Helen's body is shown on the pictures is the same as the position in which she was found.

"I will study the pictures more closely when I receive copies of them and if I see anything to change my mind, I will be in touch with the county council leader, John Gunnell Mr Philip Gill, the city's

coroner, who released the pictures to lawyers acting for Miss Smith's father, Mr Ronald Smith, has said they do not add to the inquest evidence. Mr Ronald Gregory, Chief Constable of West Yorkshire in Police, has also said that they indo not justify further police in

inquiries. Mr Smith, a former policeman, and Mr Gunnell, have said the pictures prove that Miss Smith could not have fallen to her death from a sixthfloor balcony as the inquest jury

The pictures show Miss Smith lying at the foot of a block of flats in Jiddah.

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# Kidnap wife's

He was committed for trial.

appearance.

do to my son?"

the Ulster Defence Association.



"Instead, I am driving the "For weeks the local

heard the news, he said. He had offered, he said, to

THE TIMES THURSDAY MAY 19 1983

# London Transport aims to win passengers with new Travelcards

London will take a step towards the Continental approach to public transport next Sunday when London Transport introduces Travelcards, giving free access to the Underground and buses after a lump sum payment.

The sum of £480 will buy a year's unlimited travel on buses and Tubes throughout greater London, and £4 will buy a week's unlimited travel in the

The shift from buying individual tickets is expected to generate big savings for London Transport through increased travel, fewer staff and reduced

It will make public transport more like the private car, and as many Continental cities have shown, with cheap period passes, will encourage people to use buses and trains instead of cars for journeys they feel they have already paid for. Other cards will be available for monthly and quarterly travel on any combination of four zones. More than 500,000 are expected to be sold by the summer. A new drive against fraud is also being launched, Dr Keith

24-hour

guard on

orchids

By Hugh Clayton fromment Correspon

guarded day and night by

naturalists to prevent a rep-etition of last year's thefts. The plants include some of the

most handsome and bizarre of

replanting

familiar imported hothouse varieties. Some of their names

refer to the strange shapes

lizard orchid with its long dangling flowers has almost vanished from its haunts in

eastern England and some

director-general of the Nature

necessary to thwart those who think only of their own

the Esmé Fairbairn Trust have naid the £4,000 needed to

ecimens were dug up loved last year.

British wild plants

Transport, announced yester- cruited to ensure ticket offices day to try to reduce the £40m a are always manaed and additional transport. believed to cost London Trans- are being trained

For the first time passengers paying at the exit barrier will matically be given a receipt for the momey many suspect has been hitherto pocketed. Nearly one handred extra

# Smoking poll

Most Underground travellers think London Transport should give up the idea of completely banning smoking on the Tube, according to an opinion poll published yesterday (the Press Association

reports).
The survey, conducted by MORI for the pro-smoking group, Forest, shows that 54 per cent of 721 travellers tioned were against the Only 18 per cent said there should be a total ban, while 46 per cent of non-smokers thought trains should include

The results have been a

year which fares avoidance is tional bus and Tube inspectors

The Travelcard is part of a package of cheap fares nego-trated through the courts this year after last year's Fares Fair debacie, Many fares will be reduced by a quarter and some,

ground journeys, by a half.
The 40p fare for central area
Underground journeys will cover twice the area (both the existing City and West End zones). The 40p bus fare will be reduced to 30p, but the 20p fare

stays the same.

The cheaper fares and Travel-cards (the latter are available London Transport outlets) ar expected to generate an extra 45 neys dropped by 5 per cent after

Dr Bright, disclosing a break-even result after £250m grants from the Greater London Council, said at a London press conference that the emphasis would be on higher

# Belgrano attacker tells of fireball

Wreford-Brown, captain -Conquerer which sank the General Belgrano, later regrethesitate to launch such an "Now I feel we did just what attack again if he had to, would have no hesitation in Falklands conflict published

Patrols will start soon as the The commander describes the sinking of the Argentine warship in Our Falklands War, next two months cover the flowering periods of most of Britain's 50 wild orchid varieties. The plants grow in a written by Geoffrey Underwood complex relationship with fungus in the soil and seldom and based on first-hand accounts of the task force. The Belgrano was sunk with the loss The orchids are all relatives of more than 300 lives on May of the much larger and more

The commander was at the periscope of his submarine as two torpedoes hit the cruiser. He said: "I saw one hit midship. I saw a fireball. I saw a cloud of dirty smoke as the second orpedo hit".

The crew of the submarine cheered at the sound of the explosion and the Conquerer moved away at speed to avoid any depth charge attacks from the cruiser's destroyer escorts. The ships searched the area where the submarine had been for a short time.

Commander Wreford-Brown said: "Afterwards I had a certain amount of regret about the loss of life. I did not know the numbers involved, but one presumed it was considerable.

Christopher We had countered the threat the General Belgrano offered to our

"It is a fact of life that if you

task force and the loss of life

want to go to war you must expect losses", the commander

Describing the run-up to the had located the Belgrano on May 1 and followed her for more than 30 hours, reporting to London that she had been found. The submarine re-mained several miles to the stern of the cruiser, deep below

The instructions from London were to attack if the ship went inside the total exclusion engagement were changed. Commander Wreford-Brown said: "She was 20 to 30 miles outside the zone and in to the task group".

The submarine increased

speed approaching the cruiser on the port side. It fired a salvo yards.

Our Falklands War, by Geoffin Underwood (Maritime Book

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Macmillan, who is in his 90th year.

"I have been fortunate enough to sit at your feet, as it were, and to listen, spellbound, to the way in which you describe events and people in terms of their historical perspective", he said.

Society, violence and the judiciary

# Judge 'hounded to grave by media'

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By Our Legal Affairs Corresponde

The independence of the ndiciary was threatened by political pressures of governments and "bounding" by the media, Lord Hailsham of St Marylebone said last night.

He said he knew of a High Court judge who "would be alive today had he not been subjected to a torrent of abuse excited by the media against a decision" altered on appeal but endorsed in principle

"I am not the only one who holds the belief that this

Lord Hailsham added that although he could not prove it, the higher judiciary whose career prospects were substantially delayed by reason of directly political consider-

The Lord Chancellor, giving the third in the 1983 Hamiya series of lectures in Londo also issued a warning about the use of judges by govern-ments to head public inquiries, charged with political sensi-tivity and where the inquisitorial method was alien to judges' experience.

After instancing Lord Scarman's inquiry into the Brixton riots Lord Hailsham said judges were not to be blamed for accepting commissions to head such inquiries, but the media, public opinion, poli-ticians and lord chancellors, including himself, were "poss-ibly to be criticized for asking judges to perform tasks for which their training does not render them particularly suit-able" and which potentially interferes with their ordinary work and adds a political flavour to their reputation

# **Return to Victorian** morality urged

A plea for return to Victorian morality with its social sanctions to combat crime and violence was made by Lord Lane, the Lord Chief Justice,

No one gives a fig for the but unhappily society disregards them at its peril," he told the annual meeting of the National Association of Prison Visitors in London.

At the risk of being labelled fuddy duddies he said, people must begin by stopping the display of violence and sex on television and the importation of hard-core pornography which benefited no one but the

purveyors,
Figures for armed robbery
were likely soon to go down
because those involved would find far more profit in the importation of heroin, which in turn would mean more crime,

"We must start trying to get back a little way towards what your critics call Victorian morality. If we don't, it will go

Lord Lane said people tended to wash their hands of responsibility in the tackling of crime. leaving it to judges, probation staff and the prison service and the old social sanctions had



while not wishing a return to pre welfare state days, Lord Lane said there was no doubt any potential criminal would then think a long time before consigning his wife and children to the workhouse.

The big cities also meant peared. People did not know their neighbours and even if they did, it was a matter of total The sanction of parental indifference whether or not be authority had gone, discipline was convicted of a crime.

# Stand up to soccer thugs

by Judge Argyle, QC, at the public" he said. Central Criminal Court yester- He made an day to take a positive stand contempt of Court Act forbid-against football hooliganism.

an, made his remarks as detention centre for their part in a soccer rampage in which a

terror - with foul language,

He made an order under the ding the naming of the defend-The judge, who is a keen ants and the match involved, or giving its date because forthhe jailed three young football coming trials of rival supporters fans and sent another to a and a retrial of another fan might be prejudiced.

that the victim, Mr John There had been "an appalling Dickinson, aged 24, of Wyvel atmosphere of violence and Road, Vauxhall, south London,

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# Penlee disaster findings

# Coastguard officers cleared

Two coastguard officers accused of doing "too little too ate" to avert the Penlee lifeboat. lisaster have been cleared of blame in the report of the public inquiry into the loss of the lifeboat Solomon Browne and the coaster Union Star.

The 20,000 word report, published yesterday, also rejects llegations that Captain Henry dick" Morton, master of the Jnion Star, and his crew failed o take reasonable steps to save. hemselves as the 1,400-tonne owards Cornish cliffs during a torm in December 1981.

The report of the 29-day inquiry says, however, that with the benefit of hindsight it was plain the Solomon Browne should have been launched earlier. It concludes that others might have acted differently from Mr Robbie Roberts, the coastguard district controller at Falmouth, but says that his action fell well short of any wrongful act or default.

The report states that a case had not been made out to associate the disaster, which cost 16 lives, with coastguard reorganization, particularly the removal of operational rescue control from the local station at Land's End to the Maritime scue Coordination Centre at ilmouth, 25 miles away, and

which covered a larger area. The report recommended joint talks to improve haison between coastguards and the Royal Naval Lifeboat Institution, especially better phraseology for alerting a lifeboat. It suggested that the Department



TIMETABLE OF TRAGEDY

which could enable its officers coastguard regulations.
to send help such as a salvage Of Trevelyan Richards, the tug to the aid of an unwilling master of a ship in trouble.

The inquiry heard more than a million words of evidence about the tragedy in which eight the Union Star is an episode in Cornish lifeboatmen and eight the nation's maritime history people on board the coaster, including a women and her two teenage daughters, died.

Solomon Browne, having res- and jeopardize a successful cued four people, was probably rescue. It was a primary duty of crushed to pieces as it went a ship's master to declare alongside the Union Star again distress and the land station and the coaster capsized on top could do so only in exceptional of it in huge breakers below the cliffs close to Lands End.

Much of the evidence concerned allegations against Mr Roberts, aged 54, who took charge of the rescue operation half an hour after the coaster reported engine failure at 6.04 pm and Mr Colin Sturman, aged 31, the senior watch officer for the earlier period.

They had been accused of. failing to appreciate the urgency of the situation, failing to initiate a Mayday after the failure of the master of the Union Star to send out a distress message and failing to ask for the early launch of the

Penice lifeboat.
The report, compiled by Mr
Richard Stone, QC, wreck commissioner and chairman of the inquiry, and three assessors, said those allegations had been

correctly withdrawn. "The evidence did not support a finding that either officer had acted with any lack of reasonable care or in breach of his duty.

Of Mr Sturman it said he had alerted a rescue helicopter and nearby and ensured that radar Head, the Lands End coast guard station.

right questions at the right time received. He was a credit to the coastguard service

report said: "He applied his udgment to the situation and might have acted different actions were not carely

coxswain of the Solomon the report said: " which will never be forgotten." It was important that maste knew that reluctance to declare The report accepted that the a distress could lead to delay



# Geoffrey Smith



# COMMENT

The Conservative task in this campaign is not to win votes; it is to make sure that they do not lose those they have already got. That con-sideration has clearly governed the writing of the manifesto. It has been sired by cafety-first, out of resolution.

The most likely way for the Conservatives now to lose votes would be by frightening the electorate. "Look what Thatcher would do if she got a second term", is the cry that the opposition parties would love to set up. But to do so at all convincingly they would have to be able to point to fresh policies of an alarming nature that the Government would introduce in the next Parliament if it is given the chance. What might they be? A shudder of horror is not

likely to pass through the country at the thought of losing the Greater London Council or any other metropolitan county. Indeed, the proposal to abolish the GLC may have the beneficial side effect for the Conservatives of bringing Mr Kenneth Livings-tone into the centre of the political debate in the London area, where there are a high proportion of critical seats. Anything that approached a referendum on Mr Livingstone and his works would be good news for the Tories.

### Union restraints already indicated

Further restraints would be imposed upon the trade unions. But these would be along the lines already indi-cated in the Green Paper. In any case, this kind of action is popular enough so long as it does not seem to threaten industrial chaos. A campaign of sympathy for the trade anions would not be the most promising road to political success in Britain at the

The manifesto commits the Conservatives to return more industry to the private sector. But that would simply be continuing an existing trend. What is much more significant is that there is no mention of privatizing the social services, reference to "putting services like laundry, catering and hospital cleaning out to com-

petitive tender". Last summer Sir Geoffrey Howe, Mr Leun Brittan and other ministers were suggest-ing that private provision and individual choice might sup-element, or in some cases eplace, the role of government

health, education and social curity. But nothing of that it appears in the manifesto. t a whisper of school chers or student loans.

in health there is a promise

"promote closer partnership tween the state and the ivate sectors". That would : rather more convincing if e Conservatives produced me more constructive ideas e subject, but the idea is not ely to frighten away any

ere is no threat to the NHS

### Two further tests to be passed

t the press conference lanning the document yesterday irs Thatcher even went so far to confirm that the manisto does commit the party to roviding full protection painst inflation for state ing-term social security beneis, a commitment she gave in 979 and later regretted.

So the manifesto should achieve its primary purpose of voiding unnecessary offence. at there are two further tests hat it needs to pass. Does it ay enough to give the appression of a government ith an agenda to justify a second term? The programme orther privatization of industry should not be regarded as insubstantial just because they are continuing a trend. On a comomic policy it is clear that Mrs Thatcher would continue in a second term to pursue a adically different course from : ny other party.

But does this manifesto give full and fair indication of hat a Conservative governent would do over the next re years? Here there must be substantial doubt. It is not so ng ago that Treasury minisrs were warning their colagnes of the horrendous evels that taxation would each over the years ahead if the present public spending trends were maintained. Yet this manifesto holds out the hope of lower taxes without spending cuts would be found.

# Union leaders react with rage to Tory plan to check political funds

Association of Metropolitan Authorities (Mark Mitchell

would inflict wounds from

His view was echoed by

to elect the people who manage vital country-wide services and

the right to sack the people

responsible every four years if

Mr Alan Greengross, for the

the Conservative manifesto unions were "the last repository provisions that would compel of the democratic traditions of them to introduce secret ballots this country" and were now current GLC administration has by law and curtail their political being threatened in a way that made it inevitable". tivities. companies who could make
The TUC's employment political donations were not.

policy and organization committee had an early view of the Conservative proposals to Tory programme for a second abolish metropolitan councils term of office and rejected it out and the Greater London Council and give their functions to borough and district councils prough an angry reaction from

Mr William Keys, general secretary of SOGAT '82 and chairman of the committee, said: "This is an outright attack on the Labour Party, Because they cannot destroy us electoral- writes). ly, they want to destroy us

The contents of the manifesto which if implemented might able authorities without first reduce substantially the number of unions affiliated to 7 characters and alies are vandalism to destroy these democratically account-

But Union leaders still responded bitterly to Conservative proposals for new "rights" Labour groups who control the for trade union members to six metropolitan councils and choose their leaders by secret the GLC. Mr Kenneth Lavings-ballot, to vote before striking tone, leader of the GLC, said:
"Londoners will lose the right the political levy.

The TUC employment committee said in a statement that the manifesto only offered another round of union-bashing, masquerading as a substi-tute for industrial relations

There is nothing wrong with secret ballots. Many unions already use them extensively. Nobody who knows the first thing about industrial relations would seriously argue however that they are applicable to every union and industrial situation."

The committee added: "The democratic systems which unions have developed - postal ballots, voting at work, voting at union branches - must all, by Mrs Thatcher's decree reduced to one system.

Mr Clive Jenkins, general

Trade Union leaders reacted Scientific, Technical and Mana. Conservative opposition on the with howls of rage yesterday to gerial Staffs, insisted that the GLC, welcomed the proposals, the Conservative manifesto unions were "the last repository which he said were overthe. "The financial excesses of the

> Mr Michael Foot, the Labour leader, yesterday condemned the manifesto as "just more of the same, shameful disastrous policies we have had over the last four years" (Anthony Bevins writes).

Speaking on the BBC radio's Jimmy Young Show, he said: "What it really means is more Sir Jack Smart, chairman of the of the same, or even worse. That is what she prophesies for the British people, and I believe that they are too wise to accept Sir Jack said that such action

which local democracy would were widely expected, with the exception of the provision for periodic tests of rank-and-file irresponsible act of politically Labour government, Mr Foot opinion about the continuation motivated vandalism to destroy pledged that there would be no increases in taxation for the first

> Speaking in his Ebbw Vale constituency last night he said that the Conservative manifesto "miserably complacent" appeared to have no oblems facing the country. Mr Roy Jenkins and Dr David Owen, leaders of the Social Democratic Party, launched a savage assault against the Conservative manifesto yester-day, claiming that it offered a continuation of misery and the prospect of three to four million unemployed for the rest of the decade (Philip Webster writes). Mr Jenkins, speaking in Leicester, sai the Tories offered

no hope. There would be no end to the squeeze, the economy would bump along the bottom.
In Plymouth Dr Owen said that Britain in 1983 would not accept a continuing rise in unemployment. The weakness in the manifesto was that Conservatives were "ready to borrow £8,000m a year but stubbornly refuse to borrow just a little bit more in order to lift the burden of unemployment, lost output and lower living



# Foot on solid home ground From David Felton, Ebbw Vale

The Great Fire of London

Mr Michael Foot went to Ebbw Vale yesterday to hand in his nomination papers for knowledge that he now has the safest Labour seat in Britain as a result of boundry changes.

His 17,000 majority at the last election will increase substantially this time and could outstrip the highest majority of 21,000 achieved in the constituency by his prede-cessor and inspiration Aneurin

Mr Foot yesterday made a pilgrimage to the Bevan demorial on Wann-y-Pound a hill overlooking the towns of Ebbw Vale, Tredegar and Rhymney which together made up the old constituency. The redrawn boundries now take in three quarters of Abertillery

The elections will probably

To pull out, voters would

have to return Labour with a

the Alliance would not consent

If Labour fails, even staunch

party anti-marketeers admit

privately, it would have little

hope of raising the issue at

subsequent elections. Barring dramatic events, Britain would

by then be so enmeshed in the

Community, the budget prob-

lem presumably solved and the

public so accustomed to it that

it would be neither practical nor

European Community.

which has the highest Labour vote per head in Britain. The memorial, known as the Bevan Stones, is marked by three large pieces of limestone representing the three towns in the constituency which sit on the spot where Bevan used to address open air political meetings attracting up to 7,000 people. It was traditional in the area on the eve of elections

Mr Foot said he was confident that Bevan would have approved of the campaign that he is running in 1983 particularly in his defence of the National Health Service which Bevan was instrumental in establish-

on May Day for the people from the towns to climb the

hill to listen to the Welsh

Mr Foot later went to his

Make or break time for Britons to

decide on European membership

By Patricia Clough

THE EEC

It is not yet clear how

The general feeling among all parties is that it will probably be

among the first six topics, overshadowed by unemploy-

ment and economic questions.

the subject down.

Street, Tredeger, to be inter-viewed by Mr Walter Croukite the Americian television journalist, who is making a series of programmes on the election campaign for the ludependent Television programme World in Action. Mr Cronkite said after the interview that he found Mr Foot. "an educated and intellige man but he expected the Labour leader to have sharp differences with President Reagan if he were to become

Mr Foot's wife, Jill, Crai-gie, who has been campaigning with Mr Foot this week will with your than week with now start her own campaign in marginal-constituencies. She visits Croydon today but will join her husband for a tour of

has clearly failed.

For Labour, the EEC rules are

the EEC has been unfairly made a scapegoat for Britain's econ-

omic woes, that the country has

issue. The other parties say it unemployment will rise to five

would be if Labour wanted to million anyway if Britain stays, make it one, but there is For Labour, the EEC rules are evidence that a number of an obstacle to socialist policies.

# **Parkinson** denies

THE ISSUES progress will clearly favour Mrs
Thatcher while difficulties could add fuel to Labour's man of the Conservative Party, allegation that the Prime denied that Tories were taking Minister promised to get a over empty hospitals and solution by the end of June and factories as the setting for propaganda films, with actors and actresses playing the role of Hattersley, Labour's chief Conservatives claim that with-spokesman on home affairs, has drawal would put 2,500,000 said it will not be a central jobs at risk. Labour retorts that

manifesto-launching press conference after some newspapers had reported that the recently closed Mildmay Mission Hospital, Bethnal Green, east London, was to be used as the backcloth to a party political. programme.

Labour candidates are unhappy. The party also reflects the withdrawal and prefer to play feelings of many of its supthe subject down. Mr Parkinson's advice to a living standards have suffered questioner was: "Don't believe and who resent the influx of foreign products on the British newspapers. There were no actors involved. The Conservatives and the

### Two to go for the Tories

The Conservatives have now

conference outstanding, that in the new constituency of Sedgefield, co Durham, where the choice will be made tomorrow. The Liberal/Social Democratic Alliance has completed all adoptions.

Labour launched its Scottish

### Scots reforms

manifesto yesterday with a firm commitment to a Scottish Assembly which would help a speahrhead an industrial recovery and regeneration. Local authorities will also be given greater freedom to decide their policies and rates.

### Smear claim

Francis Beckett, said that a Conservative advertisement, which is a scries of "I sign\_u away" declarations, was mis-id-leading, a smear, and a sign that of the campaign had become dirty.

### Adams stands

Mr Richard Adams, author of Watership Down, is to stand as Spetthorne, opposing Mr Humphrey Atkins, the Con-servative MP, who is a strong supporter of hunting.

# Ulster party seeks devolution From Richard Ford, Belfast

The Official Unionist Party in Northern Ireland will de-mand devolved majority rule government at Stormont as the main condition for supporting a minority administration in any

"hung" parliament.
At almost the same time as Mr James Molyneaux, the party leader, was announcing that yesterday the Conservative manifesto appeared, saying there would be no devolution without throughout the community'

That promise ends any hope that a new Thatcher administration would be prepared to return control to a Unionist majority.

The Official Unionists' manifesto, entitled The Only Way, describes the four years of Mrs Thatcher's government as wasted. It continues to promote the conspicracy theory"

ution if it meant power sharing dimension".

Ulster should be governed for any longer on a 12-month lease

pounded by Mr Enoch Powell The manifesto also urges and Mr Molyneaux, claiming withdrawal from the EEC. Mr that the Foreign Office, the Powell, MP for Down South, Northern Ireland Office, the indicated that he would advise Irish Republic and the United the electorate in Britain to vote States have tried many devices Labour, as he had in 1974, to force or trick the people of because of that party's policy of

Ulster into an all-reland state.

Mr Molyneaux, flanked by
Mr Powell, who could face a
Mr Powell and Mr Harold struggle to remain an MP if the McCusker, said the last four unionist vote in his constituyears had been frittered away by aborted initiatives. His party would work to amend legislation that set up the assembly and would never accept devolation that set up the assembly and would never accept devolation. The said are the said to the sa the the last chance for Britons to "I am a vote on membership of the

The Rev Ian Paisley, leader with nationalists or an "Irish of the DUP, wants an arrangement in six marginal constitu- clear overall majority. The rule Molyneaux said the OUP could not accept that three only. Such is the research of the parties are firmly committed to staying in Europe and Mr between the parties that a deal any longer on a 12-month lease is proving difficult, although it to withdrawal in the event of a because that did not help create is likely one will be made before coalition with Labour. nominations close.



Allied attack: Mr Steel (left) and Mr Rodgers attacking Tory and Labour policies yesterday. (Photograph: John Manning).

# Alliance defends jobs promise

leader speaking for the Libe figures... Using the Treasury defeatism about the whole ral/SDP Alliance at yesterday's model it showed that under our business. Mr Steel com-London press conference, was proposals we would have mented. The Government tells unshaken by the claims made unemployment down by us that full employment and by the independent Henley 431,000 in 1983-4; 857,000 in stable prices cannot be had Centre for Forcasting that the 1984-5; and by 1,017,000 in together, that it is one or the Alliance programme would not 1985-6. Alliance programme would not 1985-6. produce the results promised in "So our election commitment the joint manifesto.

organization had suggested that the Alliance plan would not produce one million new jobs in two years. It was more likely to be about 400,000. (The centre also criticized the Labour programme, saying it would fail to produce the declared target and would put inflation back

into double figures).

to get unemployment down by ures show just how weak are the The economic forecasting one million over the first two Government's claims of an years of the new Parliament upturn. We are clearly stuck on

Mr Steel insisted there was nothing inevitable about unemployment it was man-made, not Godding William Rodgers, sharing the platform with Mr Steel, made an attack on the trade of helplessness", he said.

into double figures).

Mr Steel said. "I saw the world economic conditions, but He added: "We intend to break the link between the accept it. Our programme is not one cobbled together in a rush for this election. It was prosofar turned their backs on all in for contracting our, and doned as a result of a joint such concerted that some and has been disabled to the disabled to the said."

Mr Steel said. "I saw the world economic conditions, but He added: "We intend to break the link between the unions and the Labour Party, first by substituting contracting our, and diverse as a result of a joint such concerted that some and has been disabled to the said."

c Cambridge models. masters of our own fate. to be "Their findings were very "Unfortunately, there is a Party"

Mr David Steel, the Liberal different from the Henley carefully orchestrated mood of

"The latest production figor around the bottom."

not God-given. "It is ridiculous unions. He said: "The incesfor Conservative leaders to flap tuous relationship between the their hands in a pathetic display unions and Labour Party is corrupting to the trade unions Mr Steel conceded that some and has been disastrous for

duced as a result of a joint such concerted efforts to get accound, by requiring trade commission of our two parties world economic expansion.

At least half of British all their members at reasonable time we had it carefully put unemployment was homethrough both the Treasury and the Cambridge models.

The trade of the contracting our, and second, by requiring trade unions to hold secret ballots of all their members at reasonable intervals to decide whether or not they wish their trade union the Cambridge models. to be affiliated to the Labour

Tory speakers at adoption meetings

leaders about the likely effect on

jobs. It would seem to leave the

party an escape route from its own policy.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer and Secretary of State for Defence are among the Conservatives speaking at adoption meetings touight. Sir Geoffrey Howe will address the East Surrey constinency at St Peter's Hall, Limosfield, and Mr Michael Heseltine will speak to Henley Conservatives at Icknield School, Wallington in Oxford. Wallington in Oxford,
Mr Norman Fowler will speak

at the Town Hall, Sotton Coldfield, Sir Keith Joseph at the Roundbay High School, Leeds, and Mr John Biffen at the Market Hall, Wen, Shropshire.
Mr David Howell will speak at
the Guildford County School for
Girls, and Mr James Prior

Girls, and Mr James Prior Waveney Conservatives at the Beaconsfield Club, Lowestott. Mr William Whitelaw will speak at the adoption meeting of Mr David Mellor at Davey Hall, Putney. The Attorney-General, Sir Michael Havers, will speak at his adoption meeting in Park Hall, Wimbisdon. All meetings start at 8 Theselis of the speaking arrange.

Details of the speaking arrange-ments of Labour and SDP/Liberal

### Even Labour's own position has softened in recent months. Its official policy now is to start negotiations for withdraway. the shortcomings must be improved from within. There is negotiations for withdrawal, any other political theme, which would take time, alpolisters say. no realistic, alternative market though they should be com- In the past week, two polls pleted within the Government's have found the electorate 65 per and withdrawal would also eopardize valuable investment lifetime. But the process must cent and 54 per cent in favour, by foreign companies, particu-larly American and Japanese larry American and Japanese ones, using Britain as a base. Britain joined the Community on Jenoscy 1, 1872. A referencium in 1875 produced a 2 to 1 majority in favour of staying. Trade with the BEC surricat, of 280 million people how accounts for about 480 million people how accounts for about 480 million people how accounts for about 1822 million people how accounts of about 1820 million people house trade. Britain 1822 million and taking in Community spending in Britain, particularly transfer regional and social tonds, the causely remained a net contributor by 2461m.

be "amicable and orderly" so as of staying, the highest support for membership for three years and an extraordinary reversal of recent hostility. A year ago the in sections of the party and of leaving among a number of trade union figure was 60 per cent in favour But attention will now be

focused on the foreign minis-iers' meeting in Brussels on May 24 and 25. Signs of

# Russians 'may seek to exploit election' By Anthony Bevins, Political Correspondent

that the election was of "Or if they do not follow, at enormous importance to the least they will not use the Russians and that they would weapons they still have against us if we no longer pose a

be tempted to exploit it.

"They have in their hand a threat."

weapon over Western public Mr Hurd said: "This is opinion which we do not have dangerous talk because it is over the Soviet people." But he unrealistic. The risks are imadded that any Soviet initiat-mense when we run the danger ives would be carefully exam- of emotion taking over from ined at Geneva rather than at reason."

the election hustings.

But he accepted the difficulty

Mr Douglas Hurd, the Minis are nuclear weapons we should ter of State at the Foreign abolish them; if disarmament Office, gave a warning yesterday by negotiation takes time, forget against Soviet exploitation of it and throw away our own the election and short-cuts to weapons now, despite the disarmaments. He said in a evidence for this being a sinful speech at the Royal United world, if we lead by example Services Institute, in London, others will follow us that the election was of "Or if they do not follow, at

the election hustings

But he accepted the difficulty
The minister then said: "The of the Government's task. "If more frightening the weaponary sensible policy becomes unand consequences of war, the popular, you may fail in the end more our longing for peace to carry it through. Governleads people to demand the ments face difficulties here quickest possible means of because arms countrol is a reassurance."

The arguments, he said, were lacks the emotional apreal of a familiar. "For example, if there simple message to the control is a control in the party said samiliar. "For example, if there simple message to the control is a control is a control in the party said samiliar. "For example, if there is the control is a control is a control in the party said samiliar. "For example, if there is not control is a control is a control in the party said samiliar. "For example, if there is not control is a control is a control is a control in the party in the party is not control in the party in the end in the

# told of battle for jobs the Prime Minister yesterday not to be defensive about the Government's record on unem-

Tories

With the opposition parties. unanimous in immediately branding the Tory manifesto as promising "More of the same" Mrs Margaret Thatcher told about 400 prospective candidates at the traditional eve of election conference that Conservative policies offered the best prespects for jobs.

She reminded the enthus estic gathering at Central Hall,

Westminster, that Labour with higher unemployment than when they came in "We are in the battle for more jobs."
she said. "Our policies will produce jobs in the future." Mrs Thatcher's remarks underline her acceptance that the unemployment figures will be the main focus of the opposition campaign during the election and her belief that

attack will be the best way of Also giving the candidates their battle orders yesterday were Mr Michael lopling the chief whip, Sir Geoffrey Howe and Chancellor, and Mr Ceci Parkinson, the party chairman, Mrs Thatcher sent them to their constituencies happy, with the message to be "cool calm and elected" after taking them through the political outlined in the manifesto and telling them Government's good record on pensions and the health services at a time of world recession and

when it was still paying Labour's debts. Referring to the manifesto's reform, she said that the stepby-step approach had paid off well, and there was noisy applicase when she mentioned the plans to abolish the Greater London Council and metropoli tan counties.

Telling the candidates to expose Labour's "extreme" policies, the Prime Minister said the Opposition offered "spend, spend, spend and borrow" in contrast to the Governmen's properly costed programme. A tape of the Conservatives' campaign song "Maggie for Me", which was unveiled yesterday, is being sent to local

# film story

important the question will be In the main, the issue will be and actresses playing the roin the campaign. Mr Roy fought in terms of jobs. The nurs, doctors and workers. Hattersley, Labour's chief Conservatives claim that with He was speaking at

He was speaking at the

everything you read in the

# SDP/Liberal Alliance argue that benefited from membership and

completed the section of candi-dates for all but two of the 633 constituencies in Great Britain. Legal challenges are in prospect in two constituences, Thanet, North, and Bridgend.

Labour has only one selection

Labour's press officer. Mr

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**Priority** 

to peace

through

strength

On defence, the manifesto says:

For nearly four decades, Enrope

has been at peace. The strength

of the Western Alliance has kept

our own freedoms secure. The possession of nuclear weapons

by both sides has been an effective deterrent to another

The policies which our

Labour opponents now propose

would put at risk all this hard-

We will fully support the negotiations to reduce the deployment of nuclear wea-

pons. But we will not gamble

The Western Alliance can keep

the peace only if we can convince any potential ag-gressor that he would have to

pay an unacceptable price. To

conventional forces backed by

nuclear deterrent. And we in

Britain must maintain our own

independent nuclear contri-bution to British and European

defence. At the same time, we

shall continue to support all

realistic efforts to reach bal-

anced and verifiable agreements

with the Soviet Union on arms

We have substantially in-

creased our defence expenditure

in real terms. We have

honoured our promise to give

our reglular and reserve forces

proper pay and conditions and

the equipment they need to do

We propose to amend the Civil Defence Act 1948 to

enable civil defence funds to

used in safeguarding against peacetime emergencies as well

The creation of the European

Community has been vital in

cementing lasting peace in Europe and ending centuries of

hostility. We came to office

determined to make a success of

British membership of the

Community. This we have

the world's largest trading

group. It is by far our most

important export market. With-

drawal would be a catastrophe

for this country. As many as two million jobs would be at risk. We would lose the great

export advantages and the

attraction to overseas investors

which membership now gives

is straightforward and resolute.

We mean what we say. We face the truth, even when it is

painful. And we stick to our

The resolute approach

This Govern

us.

purpose.

The European Community is

as against bostile attacks.

Britain in Europe

control and disarmament

The protection of peace

with our defence.

war in Europe.

won security.

# Tories offer freedom and a steadfast progress to recovery

Mrs Margaret Thatcher, leader of the Conservative Party, says in foreword to the manife

we must negotiate patiently

from a position of strength,

ntractable is unemployment. The answer is not bogus ocial contracts and govern-

ment overspending. Both, in the end, destroy jobs. The only

way to a lasting reduction in memployment is to make the

right products at the right prices, supported by good services. The Government's

role is to keep inflation down and offer real incentives for enterprise. As we win back

We have a duty to protect the most vulnerable members of our society, many of whom

omers, so we win back

The universal problem of ir time, and the most

on ours in advance.

Britain has recovered confidence nd self-respect. We have regained the regard and admiration of other nations. We are seen today as a people with integrity, resolve and the

This manifesto describes the achievements of four years of Conservative government and sets out our plans for our

The choice before the nation is stark: either to continue our steadfast progress towards recovery, or to follow

policies more exstreme and more damaging than those ever put forward by any previous Opposition.

We face three challenges: the defence of our country,, the employment of our people, and prosperity of our economy. How to defend Britain's traditional liberties and dis-tinctive way of life is the most

vital decision that faces the people at this election.

The following is a partial text of the Conservative Party's pro-

deceit. Their plans would immediately unleash a far more savage economic crisis than their last; a crisis which would, very soon, bring

more unemployment in its wake.
The truth is that unemployment,

in Britain as in other countries, can

be checked and then reduced only

the economy so that it produces the goods and services which people want to buy, at prices they can

by steadily and patiently rebuildin

tasks for the future. They are:

To improve the quality of life in our

cities and confutyside;
To defend Britain's freedom, to keep
faith with our allies in Europe and in
Nato, and to keep the peace with

endeavour to bring inflation lower still. Our ultimate goal should be a

society with stable prices. We shall maintain firm control of

public spending and borrowing. If

Government borrows too much,

interest rates rise, and, so do

mortgage payments. Less spending by Government leaves more room

We shall continue to set out a

responsible financial strategy which will gradually reduce the growth of money in circulation – and so go on

The last four years have shown

controlling wages and prices is quite

unneccessary. It simply stores up trouble and breeds inefficiency.

But Government remains mes-capably responsible for controlling its own costs. We are committed to fair and reasonable levels of pay for those who work in the public services. We shall therefore con-

tinue to seek sensible arrangements for determining pay in the Civil Service and the National Health

Service, following the Megaw report and the resolution of the NHS pay

dispute.
It is equally our duty to the nation

as a whole to prevent any abuse of monopoly power or exploitation of the sick, the weak and the elderly.

most continue to resi

We shall continue our pro-

gramme to expose state-owned firms to real competition. In telecommunications, we have li-

bringing inflation down.

in the next

We have enjoyed peace and security for thirty-eight years - peace with freedom and

now enjoy. We are proud of the way we have shielded the pensioner and the National

Britain is once more a force to be tition in commercial postal services. Already, standards of service are reckoned with. Formidable difficulties remain to be overcome. But after four years of Conservative governing to improve. Investment is ment, national recovery has begun.
Our opponents claim that they
could abolish unemployment by
printing or borrowing thousands of
millions of pounds. This is a cruel are being opened up.

We shall transfer more stateowned businesses to independent
ownership. Our aim is that British

ownership. Our aim is that British
Telecon - where we will self 51 per
cent of the shares to the private
sector - Rolls-Royce, British
Airways and substantial parts of
British Steel, of British Shipbuilders
and of British Leyland, and as many
as possible of British's airports,
shall become private sector commanies. We also aim to introduce National Bus Company. As before, we will offer shares to all those who

work in them.

We shall also transfer to the private sector the remaining state-owned oil business - the British Cas Corporation's offishere oil interests.

We have abolished the Gas Corporation's statutory monopoly of the supply of North Sea gas to industry. Already there has been a vigorous new lease of life for gas exploration and development in the North Sea, which had ground to a Coffice to co-ordinate the Governous testing open-cast coal-mining within normal proper planning control, and we shall more control over intensive livestock units near residential areas.

We shall press ahead with the development of safe auclear power. It is an important way of securing lower-cost electricity for the future. We shall set up an Energy Efficiency Office to co-ordinate the Governous testing open-cast coal-mining within normal proper planning control, and we shall set allowed livestock units near residential areas. Over the past four years, this country has recaptured much of her old pride. We now have five great To create an economy which provides stable prices, lasting prosperity and employment for our people;
To build a responsible society which protects the weak but also allows the family and the individual to distribute to uphold parliamentary democracy lete halt mider Labour. In the last Parliament, we passed a law to

encourage the private generation of best value for money. electricity. In the next Parliament, we shall seek other means of increasing competition in, and attracting private capital into the gas

# Lower taxes

In the last four years, we have made great strides in reducing and simplifying taxes.

Further improvements in allow-ances and lower rates of income tax remain a high priority, together with

memployment traps.

We want to encourage wider ownership. This means lowering taxes on capital and savings; encouraging individuals to invest directly in company shares; and encouraging the creation of more environmental transfer environmental environment

### Help for new technologies

We will promote, in partnership with industry, the Alvey programme for research into advanced infor-

mation technology; scoelerate the transfer of technology

justice. We dare not put that Health Service from security at risk.

Every thinking man and woman wants to get rid of nuclear weapons. To do that

Only if we create wealth can we continue to do justice to the old and the sick and the disabled. It is economic sucthose who need it most.

Our history is the story of a free people - a great chain of people stretching back into the past and forward into the

All are linked by a com elief in freedom, and belief in freedom, and in Britain's greatness. All are aware of their own responsibility to contribute to both. · · Our past is witness to their

enduring courage, honesty and flair, and to their ability to change and create. Our future will be shaped by those same The task we face is formid-

able. Together, we abve achieved much over the past four years. I believe it is now right to ask for a new mandate to meet the challenge of our

ment, but for the whole new world Mercury, and have decided to of tele-shopping and tele-banking. incense two mobile selephone networks. We have allowed competitions of land Use of land

# In our crowded country the

planning system has to strike a delicate balance. It must provide for the homes and workplaces we need.
It must protect the environment in which we live.

One particular way to achieve this is by bringing back into use the thousands of acres lying derelict and unused, so much of which is in the ownership of local authorities or other public bodies. We have set up land Registers to identify this load. as possible of Britain's airports, Land Registers to security and shall become private sector comand we shall now use our powers to panies. We also sim to introduce bring it into use. The more this land substantial private capital into the can be used, the less the need to National Bus Company. As before, build on Green Belts and the We will also bring open-cast coal

ment's conservation effort, so as to ensure that the taxpayer gets the

# Agricultural aid

Farmers' Union and the Country Landowners' Association have agreed on the best way to make young people. We shall legislate on these lines at an early opportunity. During the next Parliament, we shall introduce measures to restruc-

# Help for the family

ther. The Conservative Par together. The Conservance Party believes in encouraging people to take responsibility for their own decisions. We shall continue to return more choice to individuals and their families. That is the way to increase personal freedom. It is also In the next Partiament, we will

any thousands more families unce to buy their homes. For public sector tenants, the present "Right to Buy" scheme will be improved and extended to include accelerate the transfer of technology from the university laboratory to "Right to Bay" scheme will the market place, especially by the encouragement of science parks; the right to buy houses on leasth help firms to launch new products through pilot schemes and public purchasing; maximum discount will be maximum discount will be received by one per cent a year the right to buy houses on leasehold land and the right to buy on a shared ownership basis. The creased by one per cent a year our network of Information. Technology Centres for the young taking the maximum discount to 60
unemployed so that they are
equipped with tomorrow's skills;
sanction the launch of sames. sanction the launch of new cable tenants through our various low-networks to bring wider choice to cost home-ownership schemes: consumers, not just for entertain—"homesteading", building for sale,

Merseyside initiatives will now be applied in other urban areas. We shall further relax bus licensing to permit a wider The GLC has grossly mis-

together landowners, local in-

dustry and local authorities to

tackle the squalor and derel-

iction on the edge of towns. The

lessons of this and many other

Groundwork has

The central part of the manifesto deals with reform in

local government and the trade

unions. Local government:

saving ratepayers' money
We have checked the relent-

less growth of local govern-

ment spending, and manpower is now back down to the level

of 1974. We shall legislate to

curb excessive and irresponsible

rate increases by high-spending councils, and to provide a

general scheme for limitation of

rate increases for all local

authorities to be used if

more businesses the right to pay

by instalments. And we shall

The metropolitan councils

wasteful and unnecessary tier of

them and return most of their

functions to the boroughs and

districts. Services which need to

be administered over a wider

area - such as police and fire, and education in inner London

ment Grant this year will be

matched by up to four times

improvement for sale, and shared

We shall extend our Tenants'

Charter to enable council tenants to-get necessary repairs done them-selves and be reimbursed by their

We shall conduct early public consultation on proposals which would enable the building societies

to play a fuller part in supporting the provision of new housing and would bring up to date the laws

r goal is to make Britain the toused nation in Europe.

In the next Parliament, we shall

pensions and other inned long-term benefits against rising prices. Public sector pensioners will also continue to be protected on the basis of realistic pension contributions. In this Parliament, we raised to £57 a

week the amount pensioners may earn without losing any of their

pension. It remains our intention to continue raising the limit and to abolish this earnings rule as soon as we can. The Christmas bonus, which Labour failed to pay in 1975

law we passed in 1979.

Over 11.5m people – half the working population – are now covered by occupational pension schemes. We will consider how the

which govern them.

Merseyside, Operation

Reviving Britain's cities

the rating of empty

stop the rating industrial property.

managed London Transport. We shall set up a new London Transpor Authority for the Underground, buses will require local authorities to and commuter trains in the consult local representatives of London area. This will provide industry and commerce before the opportunity to split the setting their rates. We shall give different types of transport into separate operating bodies, put more services out to private

In the country, we shall and the Greater London Coun- ensure better use of school and cil have been shown to be a special buses for local communities, Restrictions on minigovernment, we shall abolish buses will be cut. We want to see a high-qual-

tender and offer the passenger

providing ever-larger subsidies from the taxpayer. Nor, on the - will be run by joint boards of embarking upon a programme borough or district represen- of major route closures. There is, however, scope for substan-The £60m we have ear Rail which are needed to justify investment in a modern Fewer restrictive practices

that sum from private firms and much more attention to investing in new developments, the customer are also essential. Rail services are now facing

pension rights of "early leavers", people who change jobs, can be better protected and how their

We intend to continue to make

sure that all patients receive the best possible value for the money that is spent on the Health Service. The

treatment of the elderly, mentally handicapped and mentally ill will continue

command our particular attentio

reduce the costs of administering the Health Service. We are asking

bealth authorities to make the maximum possible savings by putting services like laundry,

the load on the NHS, particularly

Value for money

in the NHS

coaches and cars, and they need to respond with more innovative and more modern work methods. We shall examine ways of decentralising BR and bringing in private enterprise to serve railway

vigorous competition from

The way ahead: Mr William Whitelaw (centre) and Mr Norman Tebbit heeding their leader's words at yesterday's press conference.

Reforms for councils and unions

### Jobs, prices and unions Both trade union members and the general public have

welcomed the 1980 and 1982 Employment Acts, But some trade union

leaders still abuse their power against the wishes of their members and the interests of society. Our. 1982 Green Paper, Democracy in Trade Unions. points the way to give union members control over their own unions. We shall give union members the right to:



Mr Cecil Parkinson, Conservative Party chairman.

promote closer partnership between

the State and the private sectors in the exchange of facilities and of ideas in the interests of all patients.

Giving parents more power is one

of the most effective ways of raising educational standards. We shall

continue to seek ways of widening parental choice and influence over

We shall defend church school and independent schools alike against our opponents' attacks. And we shall defend the right of parents

to spend their own money on educating their children.

an important programme for improving teacher training colleges.

We shall switch the emphasis in the Education Welfare Service back

to school attendance, so as to reduce

We have given special help for

play groups and nursery schools where they are most needed. We shall also encourage schools

to keep proper records of their pupils' achievements, buy more computers, and carry out external

CANDIDATES

Daniel Moylan

Robin Corbett

Christopher Barber

not used to the centre of the

educating their children.

Until now, HM inspectors' reports have remained secret. Now we are publishing them and making sure they are followed up, too.

We are not satisfied with the selection or the training of our teachers. Our White Paper sets out and important programme for

heir children's schooling.

governing bodies of trade unions; decide periodically whether their unions should have party political funds. We shall also curb the legal immunity of unions to call

hold ballots for the election of

strikes without the prior approval of those concerned through a fair and secret ballot. Political levy

### Consultations on the Green

Paper have confirmed that there is widespread disquiet about how the right of individual trade unions members not to pay the political levy operates in practice, through the system of contracting-out. We intend to invite the TUC to discuss the steps which the trade unions themselves can take to ensure that individual members are freely and effectively able to decide for themselves whether or not to pay the political levy. In the event that the trade unions are not willing to take such steps, the Government will be prepared to introduce measures to guarantee the free and effective right of choice.

### Essential services The proposal to curb immunity

in the absence of pre-strike ballots will reduce the risk of strikes in essential services. In addition, we shall consult further about the need for industrial relations in specified governed by adequate procedure agreements, breach of which would deprive industrial

level standards maintained. We are setting up fourteen pilot projects to bring better technical

We are reviewing the family jurisdiction of the courts, including

their conciliation role, with a view to improving the administration of family law. We shall also reform the

divorce laws to offer further protection to children, and to secure fairer financial arrangements when

The rule of law matters deeply to

graded tests. The public examination build more courtrooms to resystem will be improved, and O-delays in trying criminal cases. build more courtrooms to reduce There must be enough prison places to cope with sentences imposed by the courts.

We will also respond to the increasing public concern cobscenity and offences aga public decency, which often have links with serious crime. We propose to introduce specific legislation to deal with the most serious of these problems, such as

independent prosecution service, and will consider how it might best be set up. We intend to extend substantially the grounds that disqualify those with criminal

### Ulster pledge

everyone of us. Any concession to the thief, the thug or the terrorist undermines that principle which is the foundation of all our liberties. The proposals embodied in our Police and Criminal Evidence Bill will help the police to bring criminals to justice. At the same time, they will reinforce public support for the police by laying down clear rules for the proper treatment of suspects. We shall also

Erdington

obscene video cassettes.

We accept the case for an

the dangerous spread of violent and

# The people of Northern Ireland will

continue to be offered a framework for participation in local democracy and political progress through the Assembly. There will be no change in Northern Ireland's constitutional position in the United Kingdom without the consent of the majority of people there, and no devolution of powers without widespressupport throughout the community

# CONSTITUENCY PROFILE

# Labour life and hope

Kenneth Weetch Elizabeth Cottrell Pat Miernik Mr Kenneth Weetch, MP for

CANDIDATES

Ipswich since 1974, is living proof that there is electoral life and hope for the Labour Party in marginal constituencies. In 1979 he brought spectacular, yet little noticed,

general election victory for his party when, against the national swing he not only fended off his Tory challenger but managed to double his slender majority.
This time Mr Weetch, an

avowed Healey supporter, is predicting he will repeat the trick, and so strengthen his party's hold on its only seat in

1979 left psephologists puzzled and his explanation for the other party to take up here, success, and his confident because we have them all It is forecast for this election, is an old fashioned Labour Party probably equally baffling to in the sense we do not really

Ipswich is moderate in appli- of the recession, he says, with cation and very strongly practi- unemployment having trebled charge at the Centre for Policy assidnously cultivating cal. It is a party of good works and that issue, rather than his Studies, the think tank set up by Mrs Pat Miernik has spent rather than ideology where our party's manifesto (with which Mrs Thatcher and Sir Keith the last three years helping to

1981 % Own Occ 1981 % Loc Auth 1981 % Black/Asia 1981 % Mid ci 1981 % Prof man 1982 % electorate

Key: % Owner Occ: proportion dwning their own homes; % Loc auth: proportion of ownes; terrains; % Black/Asian: Proportion from New Commonwealth or Peliciater; % Mid ot Proportion of non-manual workers; % Professions, higher managers, and independent ferment; BPC/TN motional result: Calculation of what result would have been in 1979 in new boundary constituencies by John.

involved have got a history of the Tory stronghold of Suffolk.

Mr Weetch's achievement in 1979 left psephologists puzzled

20 years' door-knocking, asking people about their problems.

There are no issues for any

some of the hard-left colleagues capect people's votes unless we within his party.

"The Labour Party in Ipswich has felt the chill wind lpswich is moderate in application and west capital and the capital a

he disagrees more than he agrees) will be his main campaign weapon, with his universally acknowledged reputation as a "good constituency Dr Elizabeth Cottrell who, as Conservative candidate, has already caused a stir in the town

by announcing she is expecting her first child in November at

the age of 42, readily agrees Mr Weetch is her "biggest hurdle" to overcome if she is to reach She quickly points out that Mr Weetch is not representative Joseph, which is reviled by re-establish the local Liberal of his "extreme" party and she Labour leaders. believes Mrs Thatcher's repu-

enable her to succeed

have not been slow in pointing site it as a point that Dr Cottrell, daughter of wing bogeyman which; she says, a mine worker, is second in her opponents in Ipswich are charge at the Centre for Policy assidnously cultivating.

Mrs. Pat. Miernik has spent

using the same phrases.



Dr Elizabeth Cottrell (left), the Conservative candidate in Ipswich and Mrs Pat Miernik, the Liberal candidate.

which Labour failed to pay in 1975 we welcome the growth in and 1976, will continue to be paid every year in accordance with the law we passed in 1979.

We welcome the growth in private health insurance in recent years. This has both made more health care available, and lightened

She headed a research project tation as a leader and the which concluded that British counsellors and everybody changing face of Labour will Telecom should be privatized a point which has not gone There is no doubting where unnoticed by the 1,000 Ipswich Dr Cottrell stands in Conserva- voters working at the corportive Party thinking. No only is ation's chief research centre just she a great admirer of, and outside, the constituency in since 1979 without disturbing speech writer for, Mrs Thatcher, Martlesham.

> Local Labour Party officials of capital punishment, though, lead over the Tories with the have not been slow in pointing she resists the image of a rightwing bogeyman which, she says, cent of the votes.





Party and is the Alliance candidate in what she maintains is a genuine three-horse race. But Ipswich has proved a barren hunting ground for her party in past decades . The constituency's electorate

she speaks in a similar manner. Economically, she is "dry" local government polls gave using the same phrases.

and favours the reintroduction Labour a 6 percentage points 1979 general election: K T Wee 34,444; R Erith (C) 30,708; P K 5,772; P Rebinson (Nat Front)

The only candidate living in rein. It selected Mr Robin Richard Evans Erdington is Mr. Christopher. Corbett, aged 49, who sat for

# Suddenly, a key role Profile of Birmingham Erdington SDP Birmingham, Erdington, is

CONSTITUENCY PROFILE

stage after 38 years of decent reticence with Mr Julius Silverman as its member. Mr Silverman, a barrister who eschewed publicity but worked Barber, a market researcher for diligently for his constituents. the local passenger transport has retired, the last of the 1945 authority, representing the Alvictors in the city to go. liance. He was born in Scotland. The piercing light of educated in Ireland and arrived

marginal, where it has been suggested that the Alliance could succeed. But in the recent Carmarthen local elections they had a setback, losing a seat at Kingsbury to Labour. As it blinks in the unaccustomed has been reduced by a quarter glare of attention, Erdington seems to represent the classic outer city suburb that has discarded, or is in the process of discarding, its traditional attachment to Labour.

phology has thus thrust Erding-

ton into the role of key

Unemployment in the constituency is about 22 per cent and will therefore dominate the

# 1981 % Loc Auth 1981 % Black/Asian 1981 % Mid ci 1981 % Prof man

1982 % electorate 1979 % BBC/TTN no

in Birmingham 31 years ago. He Tomorrow; Stirling,

sat as the Labour councilior for

the area and was the first of six in the city to defect to the SDP in October, 1981. He is optimistic about his chances but depressed about the

disillusion of so many with

politics and politicians in

general. The Labour constituency party is middle-of-the-road, with the extreme left on a tight rein. It selected Mr Robin

Hemel Hemp stead during 1974 and 1979, in his fluent and experienced manner, and is confident he will hold the seat. Mr Corbett, a freelance

journalist, was born at West Bromwich Mr. Daniel Moylan, the Conservative, aged 26, has an even closer affinity with the Midlands, his father worked as a bus driver in Birmingham. Mr Moylan was selected after the withdrawal on medical grounds of Mr. Joseph Kinsey, who formerly sat in neighbouring Perry Bar.

Mr Moylan, who is in banking in London after a spell with the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, is very much the trusting and eager young Conservative. He was a grammar school boy who won a scholar-ship to Oxford where he was president of the union in 1978. Party members described him as articulate, perceptive and possessing a good sense of humour. He will need all those qualities to surmount the mempioyment question and to take the seat.

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Arthur Osman

tine police that two men where killed in a shoot-out last Saturday has been met with country's political parties and human rights organizations. There are growing fears that the cycle of violence known as the dirty war" in the 1970s is beginning again.

According to the Buenos Aires provincial police force, Señor Osvaldo Augustin Cambiaso and Señor Eduardo Daniel Pereira Rossi, driving a car on the Pan American Highway outside Buenos Aires. tried to escape when challenged by a routine patrol. They were chased and, when cornered, opened fire. In the subsequent gun fight, both were killed.

The police claim that Señor Cambiaso had a record of leftwing activism and had been in prison. Señor Pereira was described as a member of the Montoneros guerrilla organiza-

tion.
This version of events has been rejected by most political parties and human rights groups. Señor Cambiaso and another unidentified man had been kidnapped on Saturday morning in Rosario, in the near ry province of Santa Fe. His family, and witnesses, said that heavily-armed men in civilian clothes, driving a green station wagon without number plates, had seized both men in a coffee house in Rosario.

After news of the abduction. a campaign was launched to habeas corpus writ. Newspapers covered the incident, giving it M Cheysson was quoted by front-page treatment.

The British pilot of a light sircraft who had made a forced

landing on the sixteenth fairway of his local golf course after he ran out of fuel, was killed yesterday when he crashed taking off outo the

Mr Joseph Higham, aged 37, from Huddersfield, was

taking off from the Kensington

Golf Course, Johannesburg, His wife, Gwendolin, seven

An announcement by Argen-naldo Bignone, questioned by At an improvised press ne police that two men where journalists, said: "I can guaran-conference, they said both men tee that the security services are

Among the other contradic-tory aspects of the affair, is the Tuesday, for lack of information, almost at the same time appear to be under a sub-officer known as the police were issuing as th version of events. Señor Vicente Leonidas

Saadi, leader of the left-wing Peronist grouping known as Intransigence and Mobilization, said on Tuesday night that "it was not a shoot-out. This is a straightforward assassination". Señor Saadi and other political and human rights leaders tried to express their protests to officials at the Interior Ministry late on Tuesday night, but were not granted an audience.

# France condemns Chile

yesterday recalled its Ambassador to Chile and condemned what it termed violations of wing military leadershhip of

M Claude Cheysson, the save Senor Cambiaso's life. The External Relations Minister. family of the kidnapped man, a told the National Assembly that left-wing Peronist, filed a M Leon Bouvier, the ambassador, had been recalled to Paris.

were kidnapped on Saturday Saturday has been met with not involved in this matter." in Rosario by members of the incredulity and protest by the But the statement by the Army, and were shot dead Buenos Aires police force on immediately. Later, they took Tuesday, giving the time of the the bodies to Buenos Aires shoot-out as Saturday after-province. They were taken so as noon, showed it had occurred to fake a shoot-out, to escape two days before the President's responsibility for the killings. immediately. Later, they took The bodies were under the control of an officer from the Tigre regional police force whose surname in Alcantara,

> The Argentine Permanent Human Rights Assembly said: "This was murder, carried out by parapolice or paramilitary

The human rights groups and political parties have called on all those who wish to express their protests at the death of Señor Cambiaso to join a demonstration called by the Mothers of the Plaza de Mayo to protest about human rights violation.

human rights after demonstrations there against the right-President Augusto Pinochet.

ont-page treatment. French radio as saying: "Gen-On Monday President Rey- eral Pinochet is a curse on his

months pregnant, watched in

horror as the Piper was caught by a gust of wind as it lifted off

the sixteenth fairway, flipped over and nose-dived into the

Mr Higham, who emigrated

to South Africa in 1975,

played on the course near his

home, which was why he chose

the sixteenth fairway, the longest, for his landing on Tuesday.

Pilot killed by gust after

safe golf course landing

Paris (Reuter) - France people". Earlier, an official esterday recalled its Ambassa- spokesman said that the French or 10 Chile and condemned Government was outraged by

Chilean soldiers and police arrested more than 300 people last week after demonstrations which analysts have seen as the most serious anti-government protest in 10 years of military rule by General Pinochet. A week ago two youths were shot dead during protests.

Last year France suspended delivery of 29 tanks because of an embargo on arms exports to Chile.

controversial MX interconti-

in Congress favouring the 10- year.

nental ballistic missile.

Addressing a White House press conference this week he said in an opening statement: "I by 30-26 in favour of a

look forward to prompt resolution that would free \$625 approval of this vital pro- (£403m) for the development of gramme by the full House and the missile. The funds had been Senate." A bipartisan consensus blocked since the end of last

warheaded missile would show The vote, which followed a the Soviet Union that "we massive lobbying campaign by



# Reagan believes Syrians will pull out

President Reagan believes that Moscov is possibly putting pressure on the Syrians to keep their troops in Lebanon, but he thinks Syria will eventually agree to

withdraw them.

The President took a cautiously optimistic view of the Lebanon situation at his press conference on Tuesday night, a few hours after Lebanon and Israel signed their agreement on the withdrawal of Israeli forces from Lebanon.

Asked what reason he had to be optimistic about a Syrian withdrawal Mr Reagan recalled that the Syrians had

Reagan recalled that the Syriaus had repeatedly said that when the Israeli forces left they, too, would leave Lebanon.

He added: "Now I grant you they're saying some different things to day. But I also know that a number of their Arab allies are urging them to stick with their word and to leave when all forces are prepared to leave.

"And I can't believe that the Syrians want to find themselves alone separated Asked if the US was willing to offer the

President Reagan expects Americans stand united, ready the administration, gave the swift approval by Congress of to negotiate in good faith until President his third MX victory his request for funds for the we succeed in reducing the level in a week. The matter goes to development and testing of the of nuclear weapons on both the floor of the Senate and the construction of the senate and the same are the state of the senate and the same are t

The vote, which followed a

President expects MX cash approval soon

From Nicholas Ashford, Washington

sides," he said.

The President was speaking proval seems likely, but is still

by no means assured.

The outcome is particularly

important for the administ-

ration as it will set the tone for a

new congressional debate in the coming weeks on whether to

allocate \$6,000m for the actual

Soviet Union a role in negotiating a Syris withdrawal, the President said: "I don't think that the negotiations should include inviting the Soviet Union into the Middle

"I don't see what reason they have to be there, and possibly there is pressure on the Syrians coming from the Soviets, who now have several thousand of their military forces in there in addition to the missik

American officials have estimated that three are about 5,000 Soviet personnel in Syria, mainly helping air defence systems and manning two Soviet Sam 5 missile sites, one near Homs and the other near

The State Department has repe said that the introduction of Sam . 5 missiles and other weapons systems into Syria and their manning by Soviet personnel was "a distabilizing and

unwelcome development."

Mr Nicholas Veliotes, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs, said a few hours before the President's

procurement of the first oper-ational missiles during the 1984 ed by retired general Brent

Protest march in Paris

Social unrest may block

fresh dose of austerity

press conference that Mr Philip Habib, Mr Reagan's special envoy, was returning to the Middle East hoping to "stimulate some progress in the near future with respect to Syrian and PLO willingness to withdraw".

AMMAN: Arabs in the West Bank, officially still part of Jordan, yesterday faced prosecution and a threat of administrative measures if they failed to conform with new Jordanian travel curbs.

conform with new Jordanian travel curbs,

The Jordanian Ministry of the interior said the Arabs were banned from leaving the West Bank except through two bridges on the Jordan River. They are King Husain's Bridge (formally Allenby) and Prince Mohammad's Bridge (formerly Demish)

The move appeared to prevent Arabs from using Israeli or Israeli-held airports or crossing points between Israel and Egypt and Israel and Lebanon on leaving the occupied territories.

The measures were designed to counter Israeli attempts to drive out Arabs

# Squabbling Nato 'near to collapse'

By Henry Stanhope Diplomatic Correspondent

A warning that internal squabbles could lead Nato to the point of collapse come today from the International Institute for Strategic Studies. It says in its Strategic Survey 1982-83 that this year looks like being crucial.

Controversy over the de-ployment of cruise and Pershing 2 missiles, economic protectionism, last year's split over the Soviet pipeline and anti-Ameri-canism in Western Europe are among the causes of Nato's troubles.

cumulated for years, at least ponents and supporters since the days of President French rule over the Pac Carter, but now need redressing

towards "fundamental change" About 30,000 marched in in the alliance and much will depend upon the Reagan Administration and its efforts

to heal the rifts.

The Warsaw Pact has been passing through a difficult period too, perhaps fortunately for Nato, with the Polish crisis

Mugabe tour

Budapest (AP) – Mr Robert Mugabe, Prime Minnister of Zimbabwe, arrived here for an

the Warsaw Pact does not look kia and East Germany. to be ready for a new leadership. It is neither confronted by a desperate situation nor offered a mique opportunity by weak-ness in the West. The prob-ability of military action against

Western Europe remains small", the report says. But there is also "deep concern" over the slow progress towards an agreement in the Geneva arms talks, just resuming after a two month recess.

rather "Muddle-through" than breakthrough has so far characterized the negotiations Brigadier-General Amos Yaron of and the prospects now look Israel, is not promoted major-even more "challenging" general, as reported on May 17.

# Osio (AFP) - Mr Andrei Sakharov, the Soviet dissident and Nobel peace prize winner, has accepted Norway's invitation to settle there with his family, Mr Svenn Stray, the

Norwegian Foreign Minister, told Parliament In Stockholm, 140 of 349 MP's sent messages to Mr Andropov, the Soviet leader, urging Mr Sakharov's release and inviting him to Sweden, and in Washington President Reagan proclaimed May 21 as national Andrei Sakharov Day.

Newspaper

savages Walesa

Warsaw (Reuter) - The

Polish government newspaper Rzeczpospolita said Mr Lech Walesa, the Solidarity leader, was totally discredited by his recent actions and there was no role for him to play in public

The article said he had linked

himself with militant extremists

aiming to overthrow the com-

A Solidarity bulletin in Warsaw said that Mr Andrezej Sobieraj, chairman of the Solidarity branch in Radom.

was arrested after unofficial May Day demonstrations.

Kenya travel bar

Nariobi (Reuter) - All foreign

diplomats accredited to Kenya

will need clearance from the

President's office from now on

before being allowed to travel to rural areas, the Daily Nation

nural areas, the Daily Nation newspapersaid.

The decision was taken by the governing council of the ruling Kenya African National Union after charges by President Moi that foreign countries were grooming someone to succeed him.

Sakharov says

'yes' to Oslo

ondiplomats

munist system.

### Seoul protest

Seoul - Mr Kim Young Sam, the former South Korean opposition leader, under house arrest since last June said yesterday he was beginning a hunger strike in protest at the lack of democracy under the Government of President Chun Doo Maior.

### Aide resigns

Rangoon (Reuter) - Briga-dier-General Tin Oo, known in Burma as the right-hand man of General Ne Win, resigned from his parliamentary posts yesterday, but the announcement made no reference to his powerful position as Joint Secretary of the Burma Socialist Programme Party.

# Rival rallies

French rule over the Pacific territory of New Caledonia before next year's election in staged rival demonstrations as Washington imposes new M Georges Lemoine, French Junior Minister for Overseas The alternative is a drift Territories, arrived for a visit, newards "fundamental change" About 30,000 marched in

proving its worst problem.

After the past two years of concern with internal affairs, stops planned in Czechoslovaofficial visit on the first stage of

### Editor freed

Valletta - Mr Tony Mallia, editor of the Nationalist Party's press in Malta, was released by police after being held for 24 hours in connexion with his interview with Dr Eddie Fenech-Adami, the Nationalist leader.

### Correction

# "We had a new product and a lot of faith. The new Technics single keyboard: with a better memory for nines than Alan Freeman. You're looking at "Selling electronic keyboards might be thought an easy matter," Stephen Wilson told us. "You simply take ads in the trade press and leave the rest to your dealers. "At least, that's what the trade has been doing for years.

"But in 1979, when Technics went into the market,

we questioned this approach. We put the problem to our creative consultancy, Lippa, Newton, Nokes Limited, and our media

buyers, The Media Business. We decided we wanted to attack not only the existing market, but to expand the market. "We agreed to concentrate our modest advertising

budget in one mass-circulation publication.
"We chose Radio Times for various reasons. "For a start, you've over nine million readers." (9.2

million, we prompted.)
"You've 12 regional editions which meant we could run lists of local dealers' names.

"Then there's the fact that, as you publish on

Thursdays, you're home nine days. "This was important. Organs are a considered purchase, not a petty-cash item. We wanted our ads to be read and re-read.

"We started off with black-and-white half-page ads in your London and South editions.

"The response was good, very good.
"So much so we took a whole-page colour in

1980. And again the response was good. For further information, contact Head of Advertisement Department, BBC Publications, 35 Marylebone High Street, London W1M 4AA. Telephone: 01-580 5577.

Stephen Wilson, Technics Organ Division Manager

"In 1981 we took two colour pages, plus half-pages in black-and-white to list our dealers. "The response was terrific. "Then came 1982. And we found ourselves with

our new memory-pack keyboard.

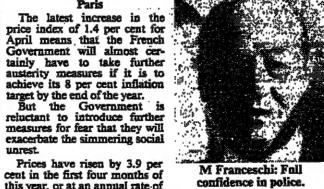
This product, as the man who invented the

wheel said, was revolutionary. "We took a three-page colour ad in Radio Times

in November. "From then on every day was Christmas.
"In fact the result turned into a bit of a pain.
"We were cleaned out of our winter stock and

most of our spring allocation.
"There we stood, thanks to Radio Times, in the middle of a world recession, with our organs going boom, boom, boom."





The shift in mood in Congress in favour of the MX

follows a series of letters which

President Reagan sent to key

senators and representatives last week promising to alter his

negotiating position in arms

talks with the Soviet Union. At

his press conference the Presi-

dent said he was gratified that a

bipartisan consensus on arms

control was emerging from last

month's recommendations by a

Presidential commission head-

clubbed over the head by riot

M Joseph Franceschi, the Minister for State Security, said in Parliament yesterday that the

Government was firmly at-tached to the fundamental right of people to demonstrate in the

streets and for that reason, despite the possibility of dis-order, had never sought to ban

demonstrations.
"But this right must respect

other rights, in particular the right to protection of individ-uals and their belongings.

Public order must be assured in all circumstances with firmness an discrimination," he said. Faced with those constraints,

he believed that the forces of law and order had behaved with

calmness and serenity. They

were in no way to blame for the

outbursts of violence at the end of demonstrations, he insisted.

The police had "his complete

University students an-nounced yesterday that they intended to keep up their

pressure on the Government to

change its Bill for the reform of

voted in favour of the accept-

ance of Government compro-

mise measures on the reform of

medical education, have postponed a decision until Friday

on whether to call off their

demonstrations by farmers

yesterday, who are demanding a ban on foreigh agricultural imports and the abolition of the

EEC system of monetary com-

pensation which act as a tax on French agricultural exports.

There were only sporadic

Medical students, who have

confidence and respect".

higher education,

brutally

this year, or at an annual rate of discontent of a wide variety of 11.7 per cent. That means that prices could only rise by an average of 0.5 per cent a month social groups. . About 1,000 students protested in Paris yesterday against alleged police brutality against demonstrators. Politicians of the right and left have also for the next eight months if the Government is to achieve its 8 per cent target. M Jacques Delors, the Finance Minister, insisted yesterday that it still intended to do so. expressed concern about the excessive violence used by police to break up police to break up some demonstrations. There have been several incidents in which innocent bystanders and

iournalists

The Government feels that it must continue to reassure public opinion, and the unions in particular, about the firmness of its economic objectives, despite any doubts it might have in private. M Delors has ruled out any question of a new price or wage freeze, but there is taik among senior officials about the possibility of further

Thousands of workers be-longing the independent Force Ouvriere, one of the three biggest union federations, took to the streets in Paris yesterday to protest against the Govern-ment's austerity measures, while tens of thousands of others throughout the country heeded their union's call for a

A poll to be published in today's Paris Match magazine shows that nearly half the French people believe that the individual protest movements of groups like the farmers, students, doctors and shop-keepers are likely to develop into a national protest move-ment, while only 37 per cent thought the contrary, and the rest were undecided.

Various ministers, including M Pierre Mauroy, the Prime Minister, and Socialist Party leaders, have suggested that extreme right-wing agitators have been behind some of the demonstrations, particularly those involving students, which have so often ended up in pitched battles with the police. That has prompted some

right-wing politicians and commentators to deride the Government's fears of a "plot" - though that word was never actually used by ministers - as simply an excuse to cover up the very real grievances and

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# Sudan puts down mutiny of southern troops and blames foreign contacts

Khartum (Renter)-The Suda-But we resorted to wisdom company in Bor and Pibor nese Army has put down a and tolerance and tried to tackle Jonglei province." mutiny among troops in the situation with an authentic Southern Sudan, the Army national spirit aimed at amounts of arms and amount mutiny broke out last Sunday in security of the country.

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until 1972 against the rule of the the statement said.

of the Southern Region. It gave no immediate details of casualties.

Signs of unrest have recently after the surface of "foreign contacts and instigations." The authorities had Signs of unrest have recently watched closely until the siturements of unit. The student several years of quiet. The disaffected battalion. "reached the stage of disobeying orders,"

"When decisive measures Army annoucement said:
Signs of indiscipline were noticed among the battalions in the past few months in addition to remarkable financial irregularities.

When decisive measures trying to sow innest in the Southern Region.

Last February, President Nimeiry accused Libya of plotting to parachute insurgents into Khartum to overthrow the Government.

abroad. This indicated that something was being plotted against Sudan's unity and security as part of a hostile criminal act against the Sudan."

The announcement did not identify the source of arms or the foreign contacts. Sudan has repeatedly accused Libya of

# Curfew imposed in Upper Volta Abidjan, Ivory Coast (Reut- Volta daily L'Observateur said said that they were not sur

Abidjan, Ivory Coast (Reuter) — Upper Volta's military Government has clamped a dusk to dawn curfew on the country after President Jean-Baptiste Ouedraogo's apparent move against radical elements in his ruling People's Salvation Council (CSP). diplomatic daily L'Observateur said yesterday that both he and yesterday that both he and yesterday that both he and yesterday in oue against CSP members whom he accused of being demagogues and of acting irresponsibly.

\*\*OUAGADOUGOU:\*\* The Upper Voltan capital was calm yesterday and tanks had with-

Minister, considered the most where Captain Sankar radical member of the 120 paratrooper, remains member CSP, had bee detained.
But the independent Upper Contacted by telephone they

Council (CSP), diplomatic dougou, the capital said Major Ouedraogo's future hinged on the attitude of paratroop regiment stationed at Debougou, the capital said Major Ouedraogo's future hinged on the attitude of paratroop regiment stationed at Debougou, Minister, considered the most where Capital Said Major Ouedraogo's future hinged on the attitude of paratroop regiment stationed at Debougou, Minister, considered the most where Captain Sankara, a

OUAGADOUGOU: The Upper Voltan capital was calm yesterday and tanks had withdrawn from the streets one day after the "purge" of the council, A FP reports.



Anti-war youths disrupt Bundestag

Security men taking firm action in Bonn yesterday against a group of youths who burst into the West A FP reports.

The Voltan population had raised anti-war banners. They also raised the Speaker's rostrum in the German Bundestag, threw paint and returned to work, and the tanks stormed the Speaker's rostrum in the which were stationed near the Lower House as deputies were taking Prime Minister's residence had part in a special session, Reuter

Officials dragged away about 25 young people involved in the demonstration after they had thrown bags of red paint at the giant symbolic eagle behind the Speaker's podium and chanted slogans.

The protesters were among some 500 young people invited by President Carstens and the political parties to

attend a special "youth questiontime". They unfurled banners saying "End fascism" and "No more war" and scattered leaflets demanding "Freedom for Mao"

After the demonstrators had been removed, Herr Rainer Barzel, the Bundestag Speaker, called

# Clerks seek Catalan control over failed bank

From Richard Wigg Madrid

More than 1,500 employees of the Banco Catalana, the ailing regional banking group, demonstrated vesterday outside the Prime Minister's office here against the decision to sell it to a consortium of Madrid-based

As the Cabinet was holding its regular meeting the pro-testers handed in a petition demanding that the Banca Catalana, with acknowledged losses of £817m last year, should be nationalized, or at least kept under Catalan

control. The leader of the bank employees' Socialist trade union accused the Gonzales Government of "lacking the courage" to confront Spain's biggest private banks.

The Economics Minister of the region's autonomous government backed the demand or a Catalan solution. He complained that the Bank of Spain had opted for a simple echnical way out, ignoring the political implications.

Acting swiftly to stifle grow ing demands for nationaliza-tion, the Bank of Spain had on Tuesday night approved the sale to the consortium. The stricken Banco Catalana has only been kept going since last autumn by the intervention of the Bank of Spain's deposit guarantees fund, jointly financed by the Exchequer and the private banks.

# Britain shows interest in Greek frigates order

frigates for its navy, with an in Athens to carry the nego-option for another three, and tiations one stage further. He British Shipbuilders has shown expected the document to be strong interest in the project. signed in July. Each frigate would cost about His main mission, however, £130m to build. Equipment and was to persuade the Greek

Hellenic Shipyards, near credits. Piraeus, which are owned by Mr Mr Piraeus, which are owned by Mr Mr Pattie, who saw Mr Stavros Niarchos, the ship Andreas Papandreou, the Prime owner. Greece recently bought Minister and Minister of Detwo frigates from The Netherfence, told *The Times* he felt



orders for Tornado.

Greece wants four new ment, has just spent three days

accessories, as well as training Government, which is on the of personnel could raise the verge of ordering between 100 total outlay for the four and 120 new warplanes to meet warships to £1,000m. Sources said the Greek the year 2000, to choose the Government wants the ships to Tornado, by offering induce-be built under licence at ments in the form of easier

encouraged that the Tornado, Hellenic Shipyards gained which is competing against the substantial experience by build. American F16 and F18 as welling six of the Greek Navy's 12 as the French Mirage 2000, had Combattante missile boats very real chances of being

under French licence.

Plans for the latest project The Greeks had apparently come as Greece and Britain are appreciated the Tornado's role negotiating a memorandum of as a deterrent, in view of its in the arms industry.

but also the value of the deal
Mr Geoffrey Pattie, Minister offered and the partnership but also the value of the deal proposed by Panavia, the tium that manufactures the aircraft.

Britain feels it has not had its fair share of Greek defence contracts since the restoration of democracy, despite its re-fusal, unlike other countries, to sell arms to the colonels.

Mr Pattie, after his talks with Greek officials, believes that Greece will make its choice within a month and will probably opt in favour of a 50-50 American-European mix. He wanted to make sure that the European choice was the Tor-

# Relics of Imperial India European accents in the

gentlemen's club From Michael Hamlyn, Madras There are dotted about India some striking relics of its imperial past. One such is the statue of Queen Victoria which still stands here in Madras.

Most such statues disappeared very early on in a fit of post-In Delhi for instance the statue of King George V which used to stand under a canopy by the India Gate went very early on. It was to be replaced, everyone agreed, with a statue of Mahatma Gandki, but us one could agree whether he should be depicted standing or

sitting, so the plinth is still

Another survival is the zentleman's club. There is a well-known one at Ootacamund, where long ago they invented snocker. At the Madras Club they invented Mulligatawny soup. The Madras Club still stands though it crumbles a trifle. There are termites attacking the splendidly colonial roof beams, and it has suffered 2

few changes. Essentially, however, it is the same. The membership has been allowed to increase from 200 to 225. The page of the visitors' book signed by the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh has had to be taken away for renovation after some tearsways vandalized it. One of the most significant changes, perhaps, occurred when the committee decided to replace the Dally Telegraph, which each day was fixed to 2. Victorian lectern on the porch, with the International Herald

portion of the men are of course Indians but still most people making use of it are expatriate Europeans. The English accents have Scandililts. The Russian General is not a

The club walls are still decorated with original sketches by the Daniels - father and son - who travelled the subcontinent after Victoria became Empress of India. They created the images by which her British subjects became familiar with her nev

There are no women members though women may become associate members.

As the sun goes down and the Southern Cross hangs low in the night sky, the members can gather on the verandah, a fan stirring the humid air, and retrace the 150-year history of their establish

As they sip their gin or fresh lime juice they tell of the various eccentricities of their older members, like the one who bred snakes at home until his landlord tried to have him evicted for keeping venomous animals; or the strange mischance that had a seventeenth-century Englishman called Sir Francis Day fall in love with a Portuguese girl from the trading post of San Thome.

Day decided to put his own trading post on a headland near by, fortify it and call it Fort St George. He did not appear to mind that there was very little natural water available.

Fort St George developed into Madras. The water did not get much more abundant, and the splendid lawn that leads down to the polluted green stream bordering the grounds of the club is brown



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Philadelphia

**Democrats** 

prefer black

for mayor

become the first black Mayor of Philadelphia, yesterday won the city's Democratic mayoral

primary by defeating his principal opponent, Mr Frank Rizzo, a former mayor, in a

closely-run race. He won about 53 per cent of

the votes cast and Mr Rizzo 46 per cent, with four outsiders.

picking up only a handful of

Mr Goode will now face Mr

John Eggs, a millionsire stockbroker who won the Republican primary, and Mr Thomas Anderson, who is standing as an independent, in the mayoral election in November.

November. This is an election which

This is an election which Mr Goode should easily win as registered Democrats outnumber Republicans by about five to one in Philadelphia, and the city has remained firmly under Democratic control for the

However, the recent contest in Chicago, where a black, Mr Harold Washington, only narrowly achieved victory in what is an overwhelmingly

what is an overwhelmingly Democratic city, has shown there are many white Demo-crats who would rather vote Republican than vote for a

Mr Goode's campaign

workers are concerned that many of Mr Rizzo's supporters

may vote Republican or independent in November.

They were heartened, how-

ever, by the fact that their candidate won about 25 per cent of the white vote in the

primary as well as capturing virtually all the black vote.

Blacks make up about 40 per cent of registered Democratic

past three decades.

From Nicholes Ashford Washington Mr Wilson Goode, a sharecropper's son who is seeking to

# Stern editor takes blame

scandal in journalistic history, Hillen, chairman of otern's which he blamed in a leading publishers, Gruner and Jahr.

"As critical journalists we should have done more", he says, adding that there was no pardon for Stern starting publi-cation without discovering the ready for a compromise, pospardon for Stern starting publisources from which its reporter, Herr Gerd Heidemann, received the forged material.

accepted by Stern's not retract the appointment



Herr Nannen: Journalists say he must resign.

Gruner and Jahr board, including Herr Nannen and Herr to prevent the new Schulte-Hillen. But, in spite of taking up their posts.

Herr Gross was due to have itions seemed to have hardened.

The management, backed by the personal intervention of The apology - mea culpa, Herr Reinhard Mohn, head of building said I mea maxima culpa as he puts it Bertelsmann, the parent com- him anywhere. in his leading article - has not pany, were adamant they would The journs



Herr Scholl-Latour: Backing from parent company.

Herr Henri Nannen, founder journalists, who again yesterday two new editors. Herr Peter and editor-in-chief of Stern, held mass protest meetings to Scholl-Latour and Henr not want to damage Stern any apologizes today to the maga-press their demands for Herr Johannes Gross, nor dismiss further, but rather would like to zine's 1,600,000 readers for Nannen's resignation, together Herr Nannen and Herr Schulto-bring it back to its former what has been called the worst with that of Herr Gerd Schulto-Hillen. Hillen, chairman of Stern's Herr Rolf Gillhausen, the any case is at present illegal

only one of the three editors at article on the "psycho-thriller" of yesterday between the repatmosphere which led the management to publish the forged Hitler diaries.

"As critical journalists we "Supple of the supple of the sup

begun work yesterday, but a spokeman for the journalists, who are continuing their sym-bolic occupation of the Stern Herr Reinhard Mohn, head of building, said he had not seen

The journalists are still working normally, and say they



Herr Gross: Not seen since his appointment.

under West German labour law. The continuous mass meetings, however, will probably lead to a much reduced edition next

In today's issue, Herr Nannen admits the editorial staff were kept in complete ignorance of the magazine's involvement in buying the forgeries, and blames this on the "bunker mentality" of those at the top who did not want the secret out. He says the entire top management convinced them-

selves the diaries were genuine by a process of auto-suggestion:
"We all suffered from group

psychosis".

Tough language has been used at the journalists' protest meetings. On person shouted at the meeting on Monday to Herr Schulte-Hillen: "You are not

Schulte-Hillen: "You are not only a bungler, but you have damaged the magazine".

Herr Nannen blamed Herr Heidemann both at the meeting and in his leading article for the deception. He said he was dismissed on the spot because he was a schmock who had to be not yield fin a treatment and the said to be set yield fin a treatment and the said to be set yield fin a treatment and the said the said to be set yield fin a treatment as well as the said to be set yield fin a treatment as well as the said to be set yield fin a treatment as well as the said to be sai got rid of in a spectacular way. Many Stern staff were also angry yesterday at the news that the two editors who resigned over the "disries" affair, Herr Peter Koch and Herr Felix Schmidt, each received DM3m (£790,000) in compensation.

Central American turmoil: El Salvador's victims; Contadora moves spurned

# Revenge killings and a legacy of moral chaos

San Salvador, (NYT) - The Government of El Salvador has released more than 50 of the country's 700 political prisoners since the begining of the year. Last Sunday the bodies of two of those freed were picked up with six others by the International Com-mittee of the Red Cross on a road three miles north of the

Two other men, still alive, were also picked up and taken to hospital by the Red Cross. One of the survivors, who asked that his name not be used because he feared be would be taken from hospital and killed, said uniformed men

in Mejicanos, a neighbourhood north of the capital, had ordered him to get into a lorry. "I didn't do anything. I have my papers," said the 34-year-old man, who added that he supported his wife and two daughters by working as a shoemaker and driver and

His head was propped up with a wooden board and pillow. His legs had been shattered by builets fired at close range, making him in slightly worse condition than the 28 other men who shared the big orthopaedic ward with

The survivor said he had gone to Mejicanos to attend a wedding and had been ordered into the lorry about 9pm. "I don't remember anything," he said "The Red Cross picked me up in the morning nearly dead and brought me here."

The incident was the second of its kind in three days. Last Friday a body was left in the parking lot of the Camino Real Hotel with a death threat addressed to a member of the moderate Christian Demo-

cratic Party.

By the end of the week, local

15 people, including a student and doctor, had been picked up by the National Guard for having political sympathies considered incorrect in San Salvador. Under the state of siege, anyone can be held by the police for 15 days without

a cause being given.
Officials tried to play down disturbed many because killings of this sort are not as common in the capital as they

were last year.
"I don't think they are organized squadrons," said Señor José Francisco Guerrero, the President's chief aide. "They are people taking revenge. This is part of the moral chaos that the guerrillas

Other Salvadoreans be-lieved the resurgence of violence was the work of extreme rightist trying to intimidate Sedor Eugenio Vides Casanova, the new Defence Minister, or a reaction to an amnesty law expected to come into effect this week. Under the law, a three-member commission will have the power to free prisoners charged with politi-cal crimes punishable by a sentence of less than four

A week ago Cinquera was a town of 500 to 600 people. By Saturday it had been abandoned. A few dogs rounted the streets or stood at the blownout doors of empty houses and at different corners the stench of decaying bodies was anmistakable. A group of men in a lorry with two coffins in the back arrived on Saturday to

look for the remaining bodies.
At the beginning of the week, left-wing insurgents took the town after heavy fighting that left at least 170

# Peace mission derided by guerrillas on border

States, in a rare display of unity, all back the mission of the observer team which is scheduled to arrive here this week. Mexico, Venezuela, Columbia and Panama are appointed two members each, plus necessary supporting staff, to the observer

Costa Rica, which has no army, had originally asked the organization of American States (OAS) to send a peace keeping order to stop what is claimed are a series of "Nicaraguan incursions." Nicaragua has been calling for UN sponsored bilateral talks to discuss, among other things, movements of anti-Sandinista guerrillas and arms from Costa Rica into southern Nicaragua.

As a compromise both countries endorse the agreement of the Contadora group (so named after the Panamanian island where the group first met earlier this year), reached at a foreign ministers' meeting last week, to send an observer team

Costa Rican-based anti-San- utionary Alliance (ARDE) the costa Rican-based anti-sandinista guerrilla movements are former Sandinista hero, Señor
opposed to regional peace Eden Pastora and Señor Ferefforts by the four Latin nando "el Negro" Chamotro,
American countries comprising the leader of the Nicaraguan
"Coradora Group" and have Revolutionary Armed Forces
pledged that an observer force (FARN), the other Costa Ricancoming to investigate tensions based rebel movement, have along the Costa Rica and issued statements from their Nicaragua, border will not be supposed guerrilla bases in allowed to disrupt their lines of southern Nicaragua claiming In contrast, Costa Rica and

Señor Chamorro is quoted in the press here as saying that the group is attempting to bolster the Sandinista Government at a The four countries in the group, time when "it is beginning to Mexico, Venezuela, Columbia tremble from its foundation".

source said that the observer team "will not effect our avenues for getting arms into Nicaragua. They cannot control the whole frontier."

moving considerable quantities of arms and men across Costa Rica to camps on both sides of

• WASHINGTON:

to investigate the border situation and make recommendations.

The Reagan Administration has, likewise, given endorsement to the Contadora group's peace efforts.

In recent days both military chiefs of the Democratic Revolution and make recommendation to the Contadora group's peace efforts.

In recent days both military chiefs of the Democratic Revolution and make recommendation to trying to cut off covert US aid to Nicaraguan rebels, declared on Tuesday that the CIA's operation had done more to harm the image of the United States than to black left wing gunrunning in Latin America, AP reports.

that the Contadora group is In contrast, Costa Rica and serving the interests of the Nicaragua, as well as the United Sandinista Government.

In an interview, an Arde

While Costa Rica has repeatedly declared its neutrality and on 29 charges of fraud. vigorously protested against alleged Nicaraguan violations of its territory, both Costa Rican and anti-Sandinista sources say that, over the past few months,

the border.
Informed sources say that, within the last month or so, most of the Arde and Farn camps have beeen shifted into

House of Representatives' intelligence committee, attacked by

### Mr Goode, who had can-vassed hard in white areas of the city, made it clear be would seek to broaden his support among white voters before the November poll. "We are not supporters who helped him to win the primary. former commissioner of police, with a tough law-and-order record, the primary campaign against anyone; we are for everyone who lives in this was notable for its decorum

city," he declared after claiming victory early yesterday,
Despite Mr Rizzo's past
reputation as a controversial

and absence of racial appeals. Mr Rizzo had tried to soften his image and appeal to a electorate which was no longer

If Mr Goode is elected this autumn it would mean that three of the four largest cities in the United States will have

black mayors. The others are Chicago and Los Angeles.

Victory handshake: Mr Goode gives thanks to the

# Anti-apartheid leader convicted for fraud

From Michael Hornsby, Johannesburg

cused had given unsatisfactory

The Council of Churches to

which all South Africa's church-

es apart from the pro-apartheid

Dutch Reformed Church be-

long, has long been a thorn in

the Government's flesh. Heavi-ly dependent financially on donations from churches in

Europe and America, the council's present general secretary is Bishop Desmond Tutu,

an outspoken black opponent of

the Government.

for the cheques he had drawn.

Mr John Rees, a former invented the story to explain his secretary-general of the South debts to the SACC.

African Council of Churches It was irrelevant to the and current director of the South African Institute of Race Relations, was convicted yesterday in the Rand Supreme Court and contradictory explanations

Rees, who was arrested in June last year and then released on 30,000 Rand bail, had requisitioned cheques amounting to 296,000 Rands (about £165,000) from the council's funds and paid them into various personal bank and building society accounts.

In his defence, Mr Rees claimed that most of the money had been given to him by overseas donors, whom he refused to name because they had asked him not to disclose their identity, for a special fund to be used at his discretion to promote peaceful change in South Africa.

Mr Justice Goldstone ruled, however, that the existence of this secret fund, referred to by Mr Rees as the Actipax Fund, had not been established as "reasonably true", and he suggested that the accused had

about envoy's aid for groups From Tony Daboudin The Liberal opposition wants It was irrelevant to the finding of fraud, the judge for some altruistic end. The ac-

to widen the terms of the Royal Commission into Australia's security and intelligence services to question whether Mr Valeriy Ivanov, the recently expelled

order issues as it was during the 1960s and 1970s.

Hawke asked

The judge's ruling has come here. as a shock to liberal circles here who see it as a bad augury for Mr Michael Hodgman Liberal front bencher, asked in the outcome of the separate Parliament whether the Prime Government-appointed Eloff commission of inquiry into the Minister had been told that Mr Ivanov had provided or affairs of the council, which has attempted to provide, substanbeen sitting for some months in

tial financial assistance Mr Robert Hawke told him to raise the matter with the Royal Commission.

During Mr Rees's trial, Bishop Tutu was subpoenaed to There are now 715,000 12 months. appear as a witness for the

# Rome terror group is broken up

Rome - Police believe they have broken up one of the last two Red Brigades splinter groups left in Rome, after failure of a terrorist raid on a suburban post office, John Earle

One young man was captured on Tuesday when police arrived, while another surrendered after holding two hostages for five housing two hostages woman escaped but gave herself up early vectoria.

up early yesterday.
Police think they were not in contact with the other Red Brigades group, which is held responsible for shooting Pro-fessor Gino Giugni, a noted

### Jet returns

Seoul (Reuter) - A Chinese airliner hijacked to south Korea two weeks ago returned home yesterday with 13 airline officials, including a wounded radio operator. The British-built Trident took off from Seoul's Firm a three-hour Kimpo airport on a three-hour flight to Peking, ascorted part of the way by two South Korean fighters.

No bail for Irish Paris (Reuter) - The Paris Court of Appeal rejected bail applications for three Irish nationals held on charges of possessing arms and explosives. The Irish police maintain that Mary Reid, Michael Plunkett and Stephen King are members of the Irish National Liberation

### **Easer cure**

Tokyo (AFP) - Japanese medical experts have cured athlete's foot, ringworm and other skin diseases with laser beams, according to a report from the state-run Fukui University. Professor Masahiro Ueda said that 99 per cent of germs were killed within 10 minutes.

### Dhaka purge Dhaka (Reuter) - Military

authorities in Bangladesh have dismissed 112 civil servants. eight of them senior bureaucrats, on charges of curruption. About 450 others were under investigation for nepotism, curruption and embezzlement

# Whale stranded

Copenhagen (AP) - Scientists are trying to remove a stranded Arctic white whale from a Danish fiord, but they hold out little hope it can be saved. If it can be captured in a net the 18ft whale will be taken overland to the North Sea, about 94 miles by road.

### Lynch law

Kampala (Reuter) - A mob Soviet diplomat of villagers battered to death and murder near the Ugandian capital, the Ngabo newspaper

### Fatal stroke

Titograd (AP) - Lightning killed two airport workers who sought shelter from an approaching storm under an airliner they were about to

# Britons lose preference

Canberra (Reuter) - Austra- Government has been under lia's Labour Government, faced pressure to reduce immigration. with rising unemployment, Mr Stewart West, the Ethnic yesterday cut the number of migrants it will allow in by ment the 1983/84 immigration 10,000 a year. Britons will no longer get preference over other nationalities.

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# Right gains three seats in Austrian Cabinet Vienna (Reuter) - Austria's Defence Ministry, which goes to Socialist Chancellor-designate, Herr Friedhelm Frischenschlag-

Socialist Chancellor-designate,
Dr Fred Sinowatz yesterday amounced a new 15-member coalition Government showing eight changes from the outgoing one-party Cabinet.

The new administration includes three members of the rightigs liberal Freedom Party the Socialists lost their absolute.

rightist-liberal Freedom Party, junior partner in the coalition, with Herr Norbert Steger the party leader, (receiving the positions of Vice-Chancellor and Trade Minister.

Herr Erwin Lanc the former

Interior Minister moves to the Foreign Ministry which had been occupied by Herr Willi-

Two senior members of the Socialist Party leadership re-ceive ministerial posts for the first time: Herr Karl Blecha

party.
The new Cabinet is: Chancellor: Dr Fred Sinowatz (S Vice-Chancellor and Minister Trade: Norbert Steger (FP).
Foreign Affaire: Erwin Lanc (SP).
Building: Karl Sekanina (SP).
Family: Frau Elfriade Karl (SP).
Finance: Herbert Salcher (SP).
Health: Dr Kurt Steyrer (SP).
htterior: Karl Blacks (SS). ceive ministerial posts for the first time: Herr Karl Biecha takes over the Interior Ministry from Herr Lanc and Herr Fischer become Science Minister.

Other portfolios which the Preedom Party receive are the Justice Ministry, taken over by Herr Harald Ofner, and the Section Party.

Herr Harald Ofner, and the Herr Karl Biecha (SP). Defence: Harald Ofner (FP). Defence (FP). Agriculture: Günter Haiden (SP). Social Affairs: Affred Dailinger (SP). Education: Helmut Zilkinger (SP). Selence: Heinz Fischer (SP). SP - Socialist Party; FP - Freedom Party.

the Socialists lost their absolute majority in Parliament. Their

alliance with the Freedom Party

gives them a 21-seat majority over the Conservative people's

# MEPs' stand on rights

From Our Own Correspondent, Strasbourg The EEC should not provide reach the people for whom it is aid to any country where the intended. Government is "in clear breach The report stresses that in all of its obligation on the respect partnerships or agreements with

Where there are flagrant and given to these ideas by the persistent violations of human Parliament underlines the rights", the report says, aid increasing concern being felt

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of human rights", the European developing countries the Parliament has ruled. In a Community should make "2 report to be sent to the Gonnell clear and specific reference to and the Commission it asks for the joint protection of human the Community to develop a rights.

The near unanimous support

should only be continued if it about the way that community can be guaranteed that it will aid is administered



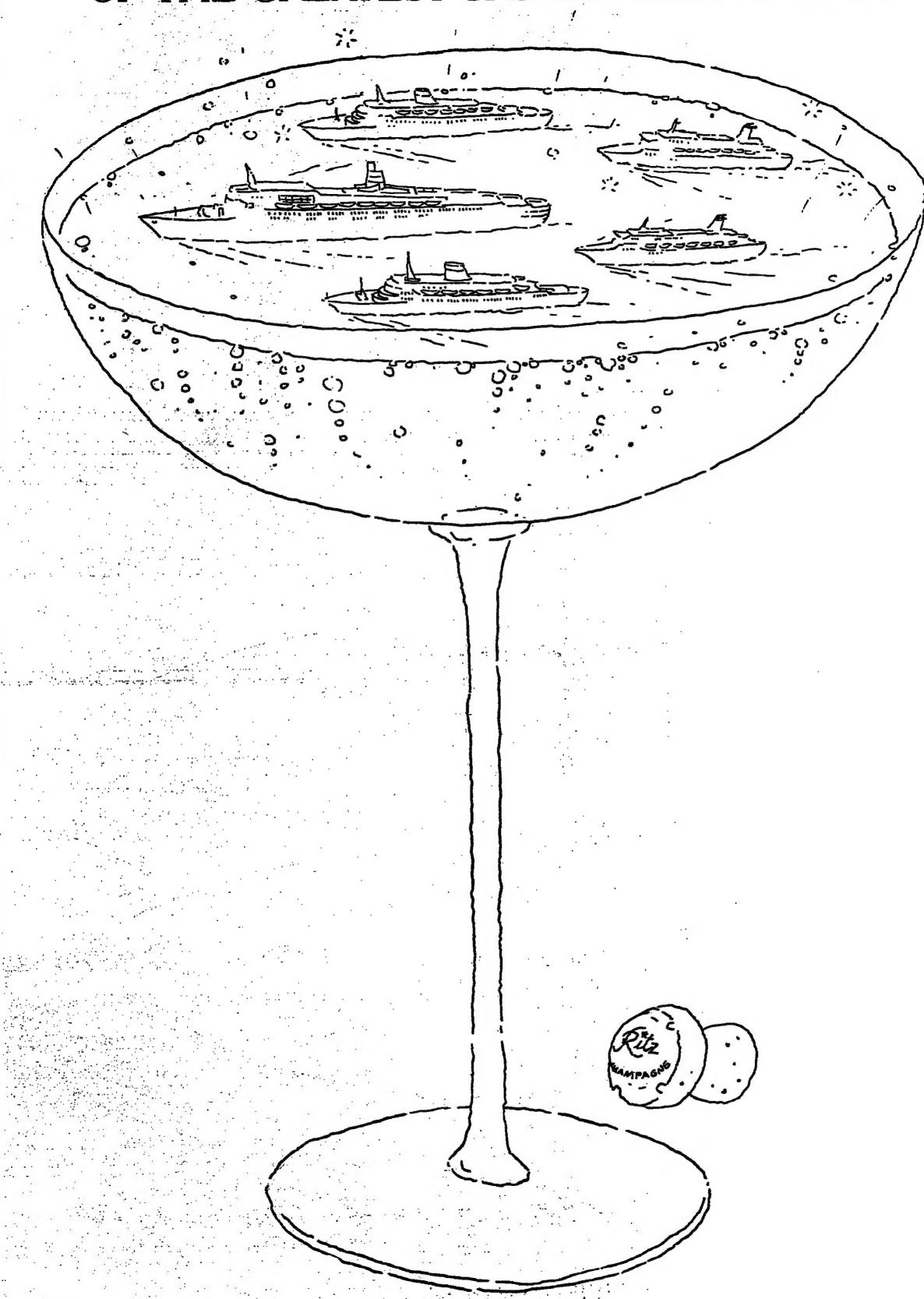
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# Love thy neighbour.. noise permitting

# MODERN TIMES

A sideways look at the British way of life

Take Mr Kilfeather from down the road at number 49. Please take him if ever you are up this way, and point him in the direction of a new life in. shall we say, the Nicaragua/Honduras borderland. If the climate doesn't get him, the Sandinistas will, thereby doing the Terrace a supreme act of liberation. You will gather that I do not love Mr Kilfeather, loving thy neighbour is one thing, but what about thy neighbour's neighbour? There's nothing in the rules about him. rules about him.

At the show trial of which I have long dreamed, held just round the corner in the shopping precinct and climaxed by a beheading with one of his own shovels, these are some of the charges that would be read out on the Public Address:

■ That he did wilfully engage the services of a local contractor in order to dismember, topple and remove a mature silver birch which he knew to be a listed tree.

 That he did import into the neighbourhood a doberman pinscher of unsound mind which, through reasons of malnutrition, did repeatedly slaver at the bedroom window of Mrs Biggs, a confectioner, of number 51, with intent to devour her.

■ That he did on several occasions between September 1981 and May 1983 fill the air abutting his premises with the recorded noises of James Last and his Orchestra.

Prosecuting counsel (for which part I would tender my unpaid services now that Sir Michael Hordern is so busy) would rise and deliver a denunciation so chilling that grown men proceeding from Safeway's would freeze like Lot into pillars of Cerebos.

I have picked on Mr Kilfeather for two reasons; first, because he picked on me by coming to live here in the first place, and second because he seems to be a pretty fair amalgam of all that one hears complained about in neighbours. He will, as they say in the American Express adverts, do nicely.

eally I suppose, the Christian but difficult impulse of compassion would be more appropriate. For a start he has thousands of daughters, when all he wanted was a son. Whenever another girl is born he allows a brief period of mourning to elapse before he is at his wife again to cure the gender imbalance which is progressively further from redress. They may never run out of girls, but surely they are getting short of years? I suppose the doberman, who is called Harvey, was his way of getting even. It seems a little extreme.

As a result of all this he has erected a sad little potting shed at the end of his garden which two years later, does not contain a single pot - not so much as a thimble. There is a single gleaming grass rake there, which will gleam forever as he has done away with all the grass. When the rain falls he does not seek the sanctuary of the house, but stands silently in the empty shed, his face framed in the window like a prisoner of conscience, looking back through the watery bars at the teeming feminocracy.

But to return for a moment to the charge sheet. The silver birch was spotless of any crime, save that of doing what it must do, and what his family does, viz, grow. It was a fine wavy specimen which did its own modest bit towards foliating a rather barren back gardenscape and even baffling some of the noise from the main road.
Unless the council compels him to tack the poor thing together, with superglue (which is not beyond its wit), it can only be assumed to have shimmered its last. It simply had no place in Mr Kilfeather's grand scheme. He abhors growing matter, and if he could find such a thing as a rising plumb line he would use it to locate and destroy every tiny frond and scion that waves rashly from Mrs. Biggs's garden over his division of air.

eighbours, like relatives but unlike friends, are those near ones whom you cannot choose. The more egregious among them believe that their rights over you come with the freehold, that mere proximity, geographical as genealogical, entitles them to unquestioned spokesmanship. After all, who was it that She's very elegantly dressed in formed the residents' association, drafted that pungent circular about glacial hall? Mr. Kilfeather of course. And who was it that framed the resolution committing you to attack silver birches, kennel dobermen and play James Last and his Orchestra not less than four times a week? Correct again.

And he's only been here two years. Where will we be a decade from now, after Mrs Biggs has finally despaired of being believed by the public safety officer about Harvey and moved away? After the thousand and one daughters have matted like convolvulus across the neighbouring fences? After Harvey himself has amazingly seduced the corgi from number 63 and spawned a hideous mafia of mutants? At this point, I suppose, one comes to fear the truth of the domino theory and believe that Mr Kilfeather will somehow contrive to plump the region with his own ilk. Which is why I proposed the

Nicaragua solution in the first place. A knock at the door! Who can it be? I really must remember to fix one of those spy holes so that I can feign absence when Mr Kilfeather comes touting for association levies. it is Mr Kilfeather. Good evening, Mr Kilfeather. What? I have left my sidelights on. Well. that's very kind of you to tell me. Very kind indeed.

Perhaps he is not so bad after all. What a terrible thought.





MEZZANINE MISERY

Bernard McKenna Scriptwriter, editor, who lives in a house of six flats

"What's interesting about us is that we're all loners and all professionals. The only time we all meet is once a year for the annual meeting of the residents' association. A serious business. They bring the necessary papers and calculators. I have a stiff drink and make silly suggestions. I think they like me because I'm the biggest, fiercest looking guy in the bouse. As a writer I often work at home and they might think I act as some kind of deterrent. They're all incredibly clean and tidy, they're all got net curtains and

### RELUCTANT GOALIE

Freelance copywriter, lives in a road most houses have been converted to flats

Next door on the ground floor is a lady whom, I assume, from the number of CD number-plates on Mercedes and Rolls parked outside, to be from a West African embassy. ciassic African splendour, as I recall. Above her is a Portuguese lady and her danghter. You don't so much see as hear her. She has a limited record library - Demis Roussos and a lot of heavy, soulful Spanish stuff - which comes in for the odd repeat in the course of an afternoon, the volume creeping up all the while. When it becomes unbearable I go round and ask her to turn it down - if I can get her to hear me knocking. It's like living inside the sound box of a double bass... We used to have even noisier neighbours on the other side. The man played the piano late into the night – badly – from Art Tatum to Russ Conway. My wife once beat a broom handle on their glass doors and there was complete silence for three weeks. Then it started again, but louder. I solved the problem with the 1812 at full Alan Franks their bedroom wall. Then they

wonder why I don't clean my windows. Because I don't do anything in the garden I don't go out in it - they make me feel guilty not by asking me to mow the lawn but by showing me how the mower works; and use similar ploys with the hoover in the hall. When they're doing the garden I play classical music - they all seem to like it, and they claim to like my cooking smells too - lots of red wine and garlic and onions and I grind my own coffee. At night I might have the odd burst of Fleetwood Mac or the Stones, if I'm a bit the worse for wear or a bit rannchy. So far they've never complained. Seriously, the reason why it works with the neighbours is



Strangely annoying noise comes from the gang of kids playing football against the garages on the other side. There's nothing quite like the thed of a football on aluminium on a hot summer's afternoon ... I've got six footballs now, waiting for collec-tion."

### TRADE RELATIONS

Bob Payne Wine bar proprietor and restaurateur, about his neighbour Harry Harris

"One of the bourses of opening the wine bar has been getting to know Harry Flarris. I warmed to him immediately. We never talk about racing, although we have a standing date to go to Cheltenham when he promises to show me what it's all about. Since I've opened here I have a small bet two, three times a week. If I win with Harry I feel guilty, although he doesn't. If one of the customers ever gives me "a good tip" I always tell him. He doesn't of course take any notice . . . We have a regular mutual moan about the difficulties with bureaucracy, problems of ruming a small business.
Harry reminiscing is delightful. A
great humanitarian, that's how I'd
describe Mr Harris. When he retires
I'll be sad. I'll miss him greatly."

Harry Harris immediate neighbour Bob Payne

This one? He's not a bad fellow though he beats me at crib sometimes. I pop in most days to say hello, have the occasional glass of wine. Sometimes we walk over the road and have a beer together, for a change. And if I've had a slow start tothe afternoon, can't get up to the bank and need to pay out suddenly I know I can pop into my friendly cashier. Warmth, friendship and



### OVER THE FIVE-BAR GATE

Antony Payne
with his own small farm in Devon

"Farmers are definitely more neighbourly than other people. Your lives are similar and you need your friends. I'm all sheep at the mo Gordon Knott has cows and sheep and Gordon Kellaway's are sheep and beel. They're the only neigh-bours I indulge myself with - we're all about the same age and we meet in all sorts of business and socially, at the pub, parties and after summ for skittling nights and darts. Take Gordon Kellaway. He only lives over the stream; if I ran short of anything brussels sprouts, whatever — I'd nip over. Or if I want the weekend

off I'll ask him to look after thing (the parents wouldn't necessarily know if an animal was sick) and of course I do the same for him. He comes over and does the docking and shearing with me: he shears, I catch and tie. I pay him cash in hand for that. I do contract work as well, hire myself out to whoever wants me, Gordon Knott and I exchange a lot of things: I don't make much hay so I haven't got a plough - he does my ploughing and baling. I've got a hay bob though and he horrows that. Financially it saves a hell of a lot if you get on with your neighbours: if farmers stick to themselves they have to buy in labour and all their machinery. If I'm in difficulties I know they'll be there at the drop of a hat — and they know I'll do the

### RICH MAN IN HIS CASTLE...

Patrick Hickman Businessman farmer with a house in London and Hale Park

"We were friends first and estab-

lished a business relationship afterwards. I farm four days a week I'd possibly stagnate if it were seven. It's marvellous having someone here when I'm in London. I know that if anything were to go wrong. David would contact me or if I needed to get an orgent message through he'd take it. On the farm things are always breaking down and he always helps. He's a very good engineer. When I'm here I often go into his office for a cup of coffee and a chat at 10 o clock. In London one's neighbours are not the sort on whom one can just walk in. The country is quite different. If one's neighbours are frightful one doesn't get to know them. David and I are good neighbours. He's not cluttering up the place when I'm there - he sails at weekends - and vice versa; but when we do meet it's enjoyable."

David Whittle

Broadcasting consultant with an office over Hale Park stables "I was looking for a new office. Dariog a discussion with friends Patrick said: "Why don't you come and use the flat over my stables?" He appears on Thursdays and goes back to town on Mondays. While he's here he drives around in an old London diesel taxi, then on Mon-days he takes off in the Rolls. He's done quite a lot of work on the estate - clearing some of the trees, creating some lovely vistas. He also knows that if he has any problems with machinery I can usually help out. It's easy to get mislead about what to do with a bailbearing . . . The relationship works. He gets rent and knows that the place is kept warm

and dry and that if anything odd



### GIRL NEXT DOOR Elizabeth Walton Administrator of the Arthur

Koestler Foundation, living in an SWI courtyard "When I moved in four years ago it didn't have any of the character it has subsequently developed. I've got five lots of neighbours: a retired greengrocer and his wife; an out of work actress - a Jessie Mathews manque who sings I'll follow my secret heart and I'm going to wash that man right out of my hair", on Saturday afternoons: next to them is the lovely Alf who occasionally has guests in who seem to break up the furniture: then two "Johnny-come-latelys" to whom nobody speaks because they're very uppity and try to get the drunks moved and drench the rest of as with their overflow at

the weekend. And then there's Sally, my next door neighbour, who's wonderful. She's a cleaning supervisor and her husband Dan is a caretaker and they have three children in their twenties. I first met her when I borrowed her curiers for a fancy dress party. She likes everbody – is amazingly kind, though she has a terrible temper. And she could talk for Ireland! I borrow everything from her - money if I've missed the bank, ice for the



water runs out or freezer breaks down, she knows she can borrow mine - or anything I have. She's a real mate - gives me oodles of time and attention and she's got a great sende of humour she recently gave me contraceptive pills to feed my plants. I know she's always there

peaceful surroundings. He's very direct." **Judy Froshaug** 



# And now, General Menendez writes . . .

for taking over just this once.

General Menendez, as you all from old Argentine war films. remember, fought throughout the Falklands War and was privileged to be present at the signing of the victory docu-

Have you got any inside information on General Galtieri's whereabouts, General? We're all very worried about him. - Tim H., Paddington.

know, there has been a lot of controversy in Argentina re-cently about people who have disappeared for ever, and aresaid to be dead. We now realize that this could be interpreted as undemocratic, and we are introducing a new system: to disappear people for a while. This is what has happened to

Leopoldo. England, General, about the tine Army has been experimenting with these for quite a while the Ministry of Defence during and we hope to use them in the the late war. What were things next war. like on the Argentine side?

Nick B., Portsmouth General Menendez writes: We had very little trouble with the press or TV, but then we rarely spense, so that they could file prevent a retreat. stories which were largely

word from our journalists at home in General Galtieri Buenos Aires, to do the same

Since he last thing.

We were very puzzled that no and, though we British television for two are naturally anxious about his months, and for a while we were wellbeing, we are even more worried that the task force had anxious that our problem gone somewhere else by miscorner should continue. According take. You used quite a lot of corner should continue. Accordingly we are very grateful to his old friend, General Menendez, for taking over just this once.

> I am told that most of the TV coverage of the war in Britain took the form of retired generals saying what they would do, from which we learnt a lot, incidentally. There is no question of using retired generals on Argentine TV. They are all in

the government!
On a lighter note, what do General Monender writes: He is well and fine. He is just disappeared, that is all. As you been replayed? - Malcolm been replayed? - Malcolm MacD. London.

General Menendez writes: The one that ended 78 seconds short? It seems obvious to me. Both sides should meet again. But only for 78 seconds! Do you approve of these new yellow clamps that the London police are putting on cars? - A.

Diplemat, London. General Menendez writes:

I don't quite see how you'll be able to creep up and immobilize enemy vehicles with yellow clamps.- Mark B, Lendon. General Menendez writes: Actudo. The British took journalists ally, the idea is to put them on with them at enormous ex-

We have not fictitious or propaganda. We Hitler Diaries fiasco? - Frank to interview us. We would heard a single found it much cheaper to leave G. London. rather surrender than that word from our journalists at home in General Menender writes: My However, I digress. We General Menendez writes: My However, I digress. We friend, if only I had been always urged Señor Hitler to consulted in time, I could have publish his diaries. His answer

1 Clergyman (6)

Cheer (3)
Carriage (6)
Assault (6)
Light kiss (4)

20 Taunt (4)

(3,3) 24 Noron (3)

25 Snare (6)

DOWN. 2 Go (5) .

prevented all this. After all, I was simple: I did not write any, have seen the genuine diaries.

As you know, or perhaps do write some. And eventually he not know. Señor Hitler was a did, and in 1977 he sent them to resident in a country not far the biggest Buenos Aires newsfrom mine for many years, and we military types would some memory was going and he did times drop in and pass the time not have proper reference of day with one who, after all, had had much more experience not satisfied. In fact, they sent of fighting than any of us. He them back saying they were a often used to say that the British fake. This, I think, broke his could be beaten, but the BBC heart and he died not long after. never, and we all knew it was up with us at Port Stanley when we back soon to answer more saw Max Hastings being sent in queries.)

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# BOOKS

# The Singers and their songs

The Brothers Ashkenazi by I. J. Singer (Allison & Busby, £9.95) The Brothers Singer By Clive Sinclair (Allison & Busby, £8.95)

The Brothers Singer - Israel Joshua and the now better known Israel Bashevis - are presumably the last important exponents of a considerable, if not major, literature. When Yiddish was a genuinely going concern those who spoke it did not write imaginative works if they were write imaginative works if they were devout, and if they were enlightened did not write in Yiddish. It was a sign of cultural disintegration, then, when Yiddish writers of fiction appeared in the late vibratearth century. The the late nineteenth century. The scattered survivors of the East European Jews for whom and about whom they wrote now speak Hebrew or a widely imitated American dialect ("Show me a vegetarian, I'll show you someone who's not good to his mother" etc.)

The Singers are not only the last but also the most important Yiddish writers. Their most gifted prede-cessors - Mendele, Peretz and Sholem Aleichem - confined themselves almost entirely to the shietl, the tightly enclosed Jewish village in the Russian Pale of Settlement, in somewhat repetitive variations on folk-lore themes, writing stories with titles like "How Ikkele the Shmendrik got his daughters married off" or "How the Chasen's goat got the better of the Wonder Rabbi of Bialy Dupa", '

Quite a lot of the Singers' work is rooted in the sheet! - Isaac Bashevis's first povel Satan in Ghoray, for example, amd Israel Joshua's Yoshe Kalb - but they use it as a jumping off

Names

By Basil Cottle

(Thames & Hudson, £9.50)

No one knew what to make of

names, our place names, our

house and car and cat names -

Neasden-dweller's psyche? Do

impelled to be disgusted? For,

as Basil Cottle argues, the power

ary of Surnames and receives a

monumental daily mail from people seeking information on

their origins (few of whom, he

sadly reflects, enclose stamped

envelopes). But his marvel-lously erudite, affectionate new

survey ranges much wider than

the Smiths, Joneses and Wil-

liamses, dull surnames of the

century. All sorts of names

excite him: names of hills and

streams and valleys, flora.

fauna, hymn tunes, pop groups, names of now defunct com-

modities remembered from his

childhood, such as Mother Siegel's Syrup and Joe Well's

Athletic Rub. Why Terry's Spartan Chocolates, which sound dauntingly inedible? And

why Imperial Leather? Basil

much as provide answers. He is

names we have and use become

a part of our own history. They

can be handsome, plangent, splendid with self-deception.

And even the most humble

Different names mean differ-

ent things in other countries,

other contexts. John is pretty

standard as a name for men in

Britain but in Japan apparently a lot of dogs get called it.

have a poetry of sorts.

of names is strong

N or M

the village known as Fawler, war. Mark, such is the huge which translated from Old influence of royalty on noEnglish seemed to mean a menclature, rocketed to favour spotty floor, until excavations with the advent of Mark

believes that names, at best, dice. Dr Cottle, for example,

possess a mystic sense of seems to loathe the name rightness (and maybe he is quite Samantha. Personally, I could correct: just think of Mrs never love anyone called Ar-

Whitehouse) raises the tantaliz-nold. The author complains ing question of whether we grow bitterly his own name is a

like the names with which we burden; but I assure you, Basil, are surrounded - our Christian that Fiona is a worse one.

or whether it is possible to rise a genius at naming. In the best above them. I have often felt and most original chapter of his

quite worried about those who Names book, Basil Cottle

live in Neasden: what effect analyses the use of names in

those in Tunbridge Wells feel some writers shine a good deal

point. Bashevis transfigures it with dramatic irruptions of the supernatu-ral to produce a fictional correlate of the magic villages of Cahgall; Joshua either moves out into the industrialized, politicized world of eastern Europe in the early years of this century or, in Yoshe Kalb, his most shtetl-bound book, deploys his story with a sexual explicitness very much at odds with the decorum of his

The Brothers Ashkenazi is about the two sons of a devout but occupationally emancipated father, leader of the Jewish community in the newly industrialized city of Lodz and sales manager of a German-owned textile factory. The elder twin, Max, devotes his considerable powers of intellect and will to acquiring wealth and nower the better-looking Valub and power, the better-looking Yakub does just as well by becoming an Edwardian man of pleasure. Max marries into a large Jewish business and soon takes it over. Eventually he takes over the factory his father works in and turns him out. The reader's the way in which he continues to live in his father-in-law's house (in accordance with the terms of the marriage contract) even after he has

Another narrative line follows the career of Nissan, a rabbi's son who becomes a radical political activist of a traditional type, an articulate version of Orwell's horse Boxer and of totally unrelieved high-mindedness. Strikes bring him and the brothers into contact again many years after being together at Nissan's father's religious school. In the middle section of the book Max is in insecure glory as "king of Lodz". (There is technical progress, the war of 1905, rioting, much money made, in the final part the war of 1914 leads Max to shift his business from German looting to Petrograd, but the revolution is too

Different names at different

times have very new reverber-ations: Stanley, brought to ridicule by Stan Laurel and Stan

Baldwin, has become a name of heroism since the Falklands

Jane Austen was demonstrably

the creative process in which

more than others. Virginia

Woolf, for instance, never really

gets the hang of it; Her giving

out of names is rather random

names are all superb, particu-

larly the misspelt ones. Poor

Alfred Salteena, the epitome of

failure. Rickamere Hall: won-

The right name can be

captured as the butterflies,

Fritillaries which flit through the most picturesque of Dr

Cottle's listings. Even he, the

magic. As a name it is no good.

derful. The Gaierty Hotel.

much for even his skills to fix. Yakub dies getting him back to independent. Poland where the new Polish state crushes him with its anti-Semitic economic policy.

This novel is a large social panorama, describing all the main aspects of post-shteil lewish life in eastern Europe. It is constantly illuminating and interesting it flows along without dull patches, conveying information concisely and switching from one line of the narrative to another rapidly and advoitly. Never-theless it is not in the same class as the work of Isaac Bashevis. Making allowance for the stronger type of material provided by the eastern European setting, it reminded me on the whole of *The Crowthers of* Bankdam. It is more sprightly than Galsworthy, less complacent and knowing than Priestley, but that is the general kind of book it is.

Irving Howe in his excellent introduction says, "It would be convenient to foreclose the matter by saying that I. J. Singer, the elder brother, is a premodernist writer and that I. B. Singer, the younger brother is a modernist, or that the first drew his acclaim from middlebrow and the second from highbrow audiences! but that would be rather glib, even if with a shred of truth". It is not just convenient, it is entirely correct, even if the generally dubious inference is drawn that the modernist and highbrow is always better premoder-nist and middlebrow, for it gives a true conclusion in this case, even if not in many others.

Clive Sinclair provides the Singers with treatment as a literary family of a kind that is often meted out to the Powyses. For good measure he adds a sister, Esther Kreitman, whose novel Deborah has just been published by Virago. This is a short and fairly puzzling book. It takes for granted that its readers know what a heder is



Isaac Bashevis and Israel Joshua: the last great inheritors of a tradition that was shaken into life by the Enlightenment and destroyed by the Holocaust

and other such technicalities of Judaism. Straightforward facts about the family emerge only contingently upon their relevance to features of what its members have written. By and large indeed, such biographical matter as there is is derived from the fiction. What happened to Esther after she married the inadequate Antwerp diamond cutter? What did L J. die of?

The Brothers Singer does trace recurrent characters in the fiction of the brothers and their sister to actual

people in their lives, in particular their parents and the gross and corrupt rabbi who exploited their dreamy and ineffective father for many years. It is enlightening on the cultural crisis for the Jews of Europe that long preceded the hyperbolic catastrophe of Hitler, and on the way in which he was prepared for by the increasingly disgusting anti-Semitism of Orthodox Russia, Catholic Poland, and Protestant Germany.

**Anthony Quinton** 

# Hitch hatchet job

The Life of Alfred Hitchcock The Dark Side of Genius By Donald Spote

(Collins, £12.95)

comfortable, but not after all so uncommon, combination, scho-lar and sensationalist. The scholar side drives him to compile a seemingly endless collection of quotations from those who worked with Hitcheock, all saying much the same things, because research, having been done, must be seen. to be done. The sensationalist side leads to a lot of breathless inference about Hitchcock's real sexual interests and the gleeful display of everything which might, seen in a certain light, look vaguely like dirty linen. In the circumstances, one can only be amazed at how little the book manages to come up with.

cushions and the like might seem merely childish and perhaps therefore rather lov-able; for the Spotes of this world it excites speculation as to what strange sadistic impulse drove the perpetrator of such tricks to degrade and humiliate guests (particularly, of course, cool, poised blondes) by concealing all tend to get this treatment. Whether one finds them funny or not, it has to be faced that they all belong to a general tradition of hearty Edwardian humour, to read Mr Spote, who concentrates on the slightly cruel jokes to the virtual exclusion of the whimsical and surrealistic, one might suppose that Hitchcock had personaly invented the practical joke as a vehicle for his own suppressed

There are, of course, interesting things in the book. There could hardly fail to be in nearly 600 pages. Mr Spote has uncarried a surprising amount of early family history for the Hitchcocks, and the seemingly inexhaustible Sciznick papers have come up with more goodies about the financial and other transactions between the producer and his contract director. Naturally some of the comments quoted from workmates are revealing, though they tend to emphasize the hostility, so that one starts to wonder why, if Hitchcock was such a monster, so many of his

especially where Mr Spote's American vagueness about English habits and history leads him astray: the first picture in the book, for example, is not, as claimed, of the young Alfred Hitchcock and his father, but, fairly evidently even from Donald Spote is that un
pere and Alfred's elder brother William celebrating the Diamond Jubilee two years before Alfred was born.

The way the book is pre-

sented inevitably makes its major issue Hitchcock's re-lations with women. Anyone

who has been close to Hit-

cheeck, or indeed studied his

films attentively, will have come to the conclusion that he had some kind of unacknowledged sexual yen for his famously cool, famously blonde leading ladies, Mr Spete comes to that conclusion at great length, very emphatically, as though no one has ever had an inkling of it before. The next question is, did this yen ever A lot of this sort of writing is in the tone of voice. For some expression? Hitchcock always writers a taste for farting going on 50 years. And that seems believable - not for the reasons he implied (devout Catholicism), but because he shared to the full the invincible vanity of the physically illfavoured; he would surely never have risked a refusal, or even a reservation behind the eyes Most of the sex in the films has obscenities in apparently inno-cent pieces of furniture. Hit-checock's famous practical jokes all tend to get this treatment. which only adds to its potency since the man was a voyeur of genius. Mr Spete does not, for all his dark mutterings about twisted sexuality, come up with any clear evidence to counter this view, except for one alleged sexual proposition to Tippi Hedren (nature unspecified) during the shooting of Marnie. Again, it is no surprise to suggest that Tippi Hedren was the hopeless devotion of Hit-cheock's declining years, but if the mysterious incident actually occurred it seems like a sad occasion for sympathy rather than a gasp of puritan horror.

Perhaps we should psychoanalyse Mr Spete. Why has he suddenly turned against films he praised to the skies in his earlier book on Hitchcock? Was it because, when he finally met the great man in 1975, Hitchoock proved elusive, and after his death the family were (understandably) puzzled about the idea of "authorizing" a second biography? What strange, sadistic impulse is it. ? But no: the tone, though catching must not be caught.

John Russell Taylor

### Englished classics Presidents' man

Daphne into Laurel Translations of classical poetry from Chaucer to the present

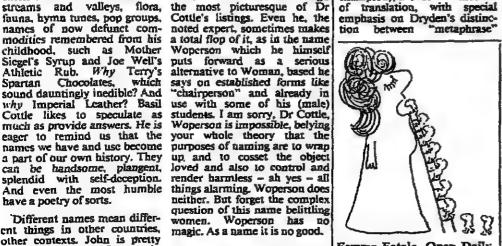
By Richard Stoneman

(Duckworth, £24) in 1865 revealed an unexpected Phillips, though dissidents tessellated Roman pavernent, might find this a good reason. The story, told in triumph in for avoiding it. The subject is this book by Basil Cottle, who rife with vacillation and preju-

All those rows of sleek, shiny Penguin Classics which shuffle obediently along the shelves of our major bookstores to plop, tiny covers flapping, into the hold-alls of a thousand students, have no mean ancestry. In the early 18th century, Matthew Prior was writing: Hang HOMER and VIRGIL, Their

Hang HOMER and VIKGIL, I neu-meaning to seek,
A man must have pok'd in the Latin and Greek;
Those who Love their own Tongue, we have Reason to Hope.
Have read them Translated by DRYDEN and POPE.

And one can trace arguments have Neasden jokes had on the fiction, seeing it as an aspect of about the theory and practice of classical translation into English back to its virtual beginning with the 15th century John Lydgate and William Caxton. In this delicious book, Richard Stoneman pursues the Dr Cottle's special expertise and high-handed. Daisy Ashis with the surname. He is the ford, though a child, had an author of The Penguin Dictioninstinctive knack for it. Her history of English language and culture through its verse-translations and imitations of classical poetry from Chaucer to C. H. Sisson. In a wide-ranging introduction, he discusses reasons for translating (everything from offering moral lessons to the "unlatined", to toughening up the poetic sinews, rather as evasive, as unwilling to be the ancient Greek critic "Longinus" saw imitation in terms of or flutterbys, from pompous Purple Emperors to frivolous a young wrestler entering the ring against an experienced champion), moves into theories



Femme Fatale, Open Daily, from *Calman Revisited* Calman Rev (Methuen, £2.95) Fiona MacCarthy

paraphrase, and imitation; and ends with a survey of the history of translation, which (rightly) sees the Augustan Age and the work of Pope and Dryden as the apoget never again would a whole learned generation feel that such an effortless harmony existed between the three cultures and languages as then.

The great bulk of the book is taken up with Stoneman's selection of translations, printed temporal sequence. Each author is given an introductory preface, and here I would make my only real complaint. These notes ought to show why the chosen translation is important and significant, because only in this way can the development outlined in the introduction be brought to life by the examples. As it is, I was often left wondering "Why exactly this or that passage?". Still, the selections are a joy. Among many rich delights. I curled thy tool with especial pleasure at the maniacal Stanyhurst's Dido committing suicide (1582):

Thrise she did endevoure, 100 mount and rest on her elbow;

And rest on her elbow;

Thrise to her bed stiding she quayls,
with whirligig eyesight

Up to the sky staring, with belling skricherye she roareth... at Bunting's biting eheu fugaces (1971) which ends

Better men will empty bottles we locked away, wine puddle our tables, fit wine for a pope and at William Diaper's gor-geous lobster (1722) from Oppian's Halieutica

Nought like their home the constant And forreign shores, and seas unknown despise... No novel customs learns in diffrent

But wonted food, and home-taugh And with close ardent claw indents

the favirite stones.

Stoneman must be applauded for including imitations as well as translations (Pound's Homage for example, and C.H. Sisson's Carmen Saeculare). This unlikely genre is not dead (witness Alistair Elliot's "Talking to Horace", and his keenly awaited reinterpretation of Horace's journey from Rome to Brindisi) and offers a fruitful way in to therichness of the classical tradition. bright idea of chronicling the making of the President. The President turned out to be John

America in Search of Itself The Making of the President, 1956-1980

By Theodore H. White (Cape, £10.95)

The shadow of Herbert Hoover lies greyly over this book. Jimmy Carter was, as Theodore White notes, the first incumbent President since Hoover to be voted out after only one term of office. And he was replaced, in White's, view, by "the most thoroughly ideological President since Hoover."

The United States was lucky enough to have three skilled pragmatists in succession -Roosevelt, Truman and Eisenhower. Kennedy might have made a fourth. Since then there have been men flawed either by the erosion of overweening ambition, or by that even worse corrosive - sheer duliness.

A leading New York Demo-crat visited Carter in his private study next to the Oval Office. There was a pile of papers knee-high beside him. "Do you know what that is?" Carter asked. what that is? Carter asked.

That's the Air Force budget.

I've read every page of it."

Carter, in this side of his character, would have made a good TV rescarcher in a dry

Theodore White built his reputation as a presidential reporter with the ability to choose and savour anecdotes like that. He began covering presidential campaigns in 1956 — the year the Eisenhower-Nixon ticket smashed Adlai Stevenson - at a time when there might only be half a dozen reporters apart from himself at a crucial primary. At the same primary there would now, he says, be 450 correspondents; perhaps a thousand people altogether if you count tele-

range back over those years to try to find the pattern, the figure in the electoral carpet. Partly it is a straight account of the unmaking of Jimmy Carter and the making of Ronald Reagan. Something, White thinks, ended when Reagan was elected, something was repudiated: but what? In 1960, White had the very

This is partly his attempt to

F. Kennedy. The book made White's name, and it also became part of the Kennedy legend. With its surging drama and loving attention to detail, it was among the influences on how Harold Wilson presented himself. And on the strength of it. White began a series, which never had the same bite but were reasonably interesting - till It turned out that Nixon's

campaign of that year was not all it had been cracked up to be. Nor was Nixon. White had given Nixon the benefit of the doubt. There was a melancholy gap in the series till now. And White sees this as the tailpiece. Or should it be tombstone? This is a somewhat disjointed

volume, because of its dual purpose - to philosophize over recent history and to map a particular moment. White is a better mapmaker than philosopher. On the dustjacket, his photograph has the air of an amiable lumberiack. His arm in their plaid shirt are folded heavily on his typewriter. His wrist watch is solidly analogue: no digital nonsense here. And this all matches his way with politics on the grander scale. The thoughts don't reach much deeper than the bottom of a crackerbarrel.

You can sense him, like any good reporter, straining to get back to the anecdores, the facts, even the factoids. Did you know that of Reagan's rivals for the Republican candidancy in 1980, Senator Howard Baker was not only the youngest (55 years old) of the major con-tenders, but also the shortest (5ft 71/2 inches)? O. Insight, what trivia are committed in thy name

On the Carter years, however

he is fascinating. There is high farce as Carter, confronted by the great Gas Panic of 1979, failed to make the usual low-key administrative response. (One American even died in a gas station shoot-out for fuel, but there was never more than a 3 per cent shortfall, nationwide. Instead, he retreated to Camp David and emerges with a disastrously "spiritual." message to the nation. You can see - and White can see - just how Reagan came to win. But what really is the

message for the future when one Hoover sweeps out another? There, Theodore White is, as he acknowledges, as much in the dark as any of us. Paul Barker

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**Fiction** 

# How to survive when power changes hands Milosz describes this bitter manliness, and plotting a over his material. He describes Fields is authentic and unsettl-me, when loyalties and be-justified means of self-defence. In himself as a political adviser ing, ayals, beliefs and acceptances. Warsaw, that civil war still when he is not writing. If such Alix Kntes Shulman's On the The Seizure of

By Czeslaw Milosz (Faber, £7.95) The Colonel By David Hart (Blond & Briggs, £6.95)

Power

The Seizure of Power is a novel about resistance, survival and Recent events in Poland have accommodation. It deals with the made this book, written thirty period of the Warsaw rising of alternative leaders eliminated, take over the ruins of Warsaw and install their own trained Polish cadres.

time, when loyalties and be-trayals, beliefs and acceptances, led the Poles to kill each other as well as the Germans. A poet who has won the Nobel Prize. Milosz uses a method of short sketches, intercut with observations by his main characters, to give an impression of incoherence and ambivalence towards the horrors of the day. His hero, a political education officer, ends by emigrating as Milosz did himself. Recent events in Poland have

years ago, apposite and illumi-1944, when the Red Army nating particularly the strange waited on the far side of the realism by which right-wing Vistula for the various factions Catholics can be turned to of Polish patriots to die in a supporting a Communist premature insurrection against regime. This is no tract on how the Germans. With many to seize power, It is a novel on how to live when power changes particularly those loyal to the hands. Thucydides' account of Polish government in exile in the revolution in Corcyra and society that few will recognize.

ferocious satire on the deca-

dence of contemporary England in The Colonel. The hero, a Jewish immigrant dedicated to domination, owes something to Marquez and Fuentes with their imaginary caudillos, but the vision of a rotten England, living in nostalgic luxury, while hordes of perverted children and unemployed workers provoke a coup detai after the assassination of the Monarch, is more Machiavellian than Latin American.

If The Prince is read 23 2 political satire rather than a strange poetry in their descrip-handbook on realpolitik. The tions. Without education, Elf Colonel appears as a splenetic has taught himself London handbook on realpolitik, The Colonel appears as a splenetic nightmare about a corrupt guiding spirit of the book - a admirable writer - lucid, co-full but he does include material time when prudence seemed cowardice, violence seemed signals a formidable control of his people. Yet London

descriptions of manipulation and decay and conspiracy, are researched, the case history as

David Hart has written a the basis of his political novel it deals with the problem
rections satire on the decaforecasting, and if he is right, of runaway American teenagers, then the reckoning is sooner than we imagine. Corrention and crime are the subjects of John Milne's second

novel, London Fields (Hamish Hamilton), £7.95. His bero, Elf icks (Alfred Hicks) drifts into is gaoled for murdering a rival gangster. More savage and raw than Colin McInnes's excussions into the same underworld, Milne's characters retain a history and perceptions of time that recall T S Eliot. Milne's novels are original and power-

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Stroll (Virago, £8.95) is well-researched, the case history as turned into prostitutes in New York. The main characters are an old bag-woman called Owl, whose memories suggest what has gone wrong in society since the First World War; the sixteen-year-old Robin, ficeing from homes that are no home crime with a West Indian from homes that are no homes friend, Claude. They are be-trayed, Claude is killed, and Elf seduces her with warmth and understanding before putting her on the game. : The descriptions of the lives

and ways of the prostitutes are almost clinical, while Owl's visions are mystical, so that the sleazy areas of New York are lit by the fires of heaven and hell as well as by police lamps and neon signs. On the Stroll is a novel about a contemporary social waste that defines with out enough engagement.

Andrew Sinclair

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# THE TIMES **DIARY**

Whatever its outcome the 1983 general election is bound to break the mould of post-war campaign spending in most recent elections,

party managers based their plans on

the assumption that voters made up

their minds over a long period, not

the national party organizations aimed if they could raise the

money, to commission poster and

national advertising because it was

by or on behalf of parliamentary

In this election, the pattern will be

reversed. When Mrs Thatcher

announced the election date, the

parties had speht virtually nothing

on advertising (the Tories had paid £120,000 for a two-day press

campaign before the local elections,

Labour £200.000, while the Alliance

topped the list with £250,00). By June 9, the Conservatives will probably have spent about £4m on

their national campaign (a precise total has not yet been decided and

will depend, partly, on the inflow of donations). Labour £24 m (plus

some additional spending at regional level) and the Alliance £1.5m (the

SDP hopes to raise and spend £1m centrally and the Liberals £500,000).

All three parties plan to purchase

poster sites and space in the national

and regional press on a record scale

There are several reasons for this

new concentration on the campaign

period. First, the fact that more voters seem to be making up their

which was about the amount spent

newspaper advertisements

# Singalonga Tories

Give the Tories credit for stage management. Taped music was played as a prelude to the Prime Minister's entry at her manifestolaunching press conference. The tunes included All good things around us are sent from Heaven above. Take a pair of sparkling eyes, Onward Christian Soldiers, Land of Hope and Glory, Rule Britannia and the Royal Air Force march in that order. There was something familiar, too, about the slogan above Margaret Thatcher's head - "Britain - Strong and Free." It was the one they used back in 1951 when they won back power from Clement

# Day for night

There is something creepy about the general election campaign in Crawley. Les Allen, the Labour candidate, has put out a special leaflet detailing his plans; these seem to be to spend the mornings in bed since all the timings are shown as pm. So poor old Michael Foot is billed to go walkabout at 11.30pm on Friday, a time when most citizens of Crawley have retired for the night, and for June 4 Allen advertises another nocturnal ramble to be followed by a rally beginning at midnight. I am not too surprised to learn that Allen's HQ is a former High Street shop: an old cobbler's.

### Dearer Diary?

In a possibly mistaken tribute to the power of the press my local Tory candidate in Hackney South, Peter Croft, has delivered to my home personalized election address, typed specially for me. A keen student of The Times, - he claims a record for having had two letters printed within six weeks. He has no illusions about my incorruptibility. One section of the manifesto reads: "The Times Diary. If elected to parliament I promise to campaign for massive government grants to this unique national institution and all connected with it..." This is very good, as far as it goes, but I am waiting to see whether Labour or the Alliance will not improve on the offer before June 9.

 A messenger from Conservative Central Office spent £600 at Labour "HQ yesterday, buying 1,000 copies of the Labour manifesto. Tory campaign managers are sending copies to all Conservative candidates and to business leaders.

### Wendygate?

A biccup on the Financial Times recorded information service yester day morning jammed the switch-board with calls from all over the world. It was a four-letter hiccup, spat out with great passion by the usually composed young woman who recites news, in place of the rate for the Australian dollar. The voice which belongs to Wendy Shone, told me, in an unrecorded moment, that there had been a technical error. error was that I said . . . " she replied saying it again. I hope they do not use President Nixon as a precedent and impeach her. He, you remem-ber, did not give an explctive deleted about the lira.

### 305 not out

it is two years since Boer War weterans held their last official reunion, but three old soldiers still refuse to fade away. Their latest gettogether was arranged last week by the Army Benevolent Fund and British Red Cross Archie Bowers who as a trooper in the West Kent Yeomanry fought at Tweefontein on Christmas Day 1901, is now 101. Hubert Wood, at 99 an in-pensioner at the Chelsea Hospital, was in the Army Service Corps and is probably unique in having medals from both the Boer War (for which he was really too young) and Second World War (for which he was really too old). But the vote of thanks to Earl Kitchener and others present was given by Bill Bilham, who won six bars to his Queen's South Africa Medal as a member of the Army Medical Corps. He is 105.

# Danger man ....

Man now counts as wildlife, for purposes of the second international Wildlife Film and Television Festival to be held in Bristol next year. Pictures of pack-hunting punks will not be welcome, though. The organizers, chaired by Sir Peter Scott, would prefer to see man as an endangered species. "We want Amazon Indians and the like, not the comparative mating habits of Brummies and Londoners", a spokesman helpfully explained.

What a sauce! All is not what it seems in the Houses of Parliament catering facilities. other cafeterias are closed, PHsephologists about West minster are obliged to use the Westminster Hall staff canteen, known as Plods' because it is much frequented by solice. There they find that when apended, the bottles labelled HP Sauce, with Parliament's picture, produce a fearsome brown goo that certainly is not Smedley's product. The theory is that in this case the faitials really stand for "horse

CORRECTION

This picture. of Richard Holme, polmical adviser David wrongly captioned on the Spectrum page yester-day.



# Party funds: no clear Tory lead | Keeping your head

The Conservatives have always been able to out-spend opponents. But that advantage is disappearing, says Michael Pinto-Duschinsky

on out-advertising Labour before the 1979 election. Further beavy deficits in the four weeks before the poll. To aid the task of gradual persuasion, were incurred in 1980-1 and 1981-2 (contrary to regular practice, the party accounts for these years have not yet been published). Although months - even years - before the election date was announced. Dur-Conservative routine finances are again in balance, the situation ing the campaign itself there was no still seems to be precarious and it is not surprising that Central Office has avoided costly pre-election advertising on the model of 1957-9, feared this might contravene the election laws, which limit spending 1963-4: 1969-70 and 1978-9.

A third reason for the new pattern spending is the increasingly flexible interpretation of election law. Since the Liberals broke with precedent in February 1974, it has come to be accepted that the central party machines may buy newspaper space and posters during general elections provided that their advertisements promote the party as a whole and not individual candi-

The low level of spending in the run-up to the campaign means that 1983 will be a cheap to medium election by historical standards (see table). Press speculation about Conservative Central Office spending of £10m or £20m is nonsense, Even if that kind of money could be raised, it would be almost impossible to spend it within the time that is left.

The Conservative failure to match the level of its central spending in

voters seem to be making up their minds at the very end makes it	(at 1983 values)		
rational for the party managers to telescope publicity into the final		Conservative Labour	
weeks and days before the vote. Second, all the parties — even the Tories — lack the money to embark on prolonged advertising.  In 1978-80, Conservative Central Office ended with a deficit of £1.9m.	1959 1964 1970 1974 (Feb) 1974 (Oct) 1979	£4.6m £1.9m £8.4m £3.6m £3.2m £2.7m £2.3m £1.5m £2.9m £1.6m £3.6m £2.1m	

some past elections reflects the gradual recogion of support from large companies whose contri-butions have failed during the last decade to keep pace with inflation. Barely 10 per cent of major companies contribute to Central Office, and donations such as · £95,810 from British and Commonwealth Shipping in 1981 and £70,000 from Allied Breweries are: exceptional. An increasing proportion of central Conservative funds is coming from owners of; small businesses and from constituency associations.

By contrast, trade unions have effectively index-linked their payments to the Labour Party. Union political levies now collect £6m a year and there is £6m in the levy: funds reserves. Most of the major unions have agreed to dip cautiously into these reserves to pay for Labour's campaign, though some, such as the mineworkers, insist on retaining a substantial independent kitty. The biggest union, the TGWU will contribute more than £1m to Labour head office (£500,000). to the general election fund, £625,000 in regular affiliation fees), as well as lesser sums at regional and constituency levels.

The municipal workers' contribution to the general election fund is £260,000 (plus about £360,000 in affiliation fees), and NUPE is giving £220,000 (plus £300,000 in affiliation fees). The Labour movement has the muscle to match Tory campaign spending but its tra-ditional financial conservatism means that it will probably be inhibited from doing so.

While the Alliance has failed to union or business donations (£5,000 from Marks & Spencer and from Thorn have been two exceptions), it has been relatively

subscriptions and some hefty mid-vidual donations. The Joseph Rowntree Social Service Trust contributed £91,867 to various Liberal-SDP funds in 1982 and has allocated considerably more for the election. An important SDP ben-efactor is David Sainsbury, and the Liberals have attracted five-figure sums from at least three donors. In financial terms, the Albance is in & far healthier position now than were the Liberals in 1979, when their central . . election . . fund 10talled

£200,000. Not all the central budgets will be devoted to advertising. Labour and the Alliance will earmark about a quarter of their funds for subsidies to parliamentary candidates. The Tories and Labour are likely to spend heavily on private opinion polls and on producing films for the important party political broadcasts.

At the local level, the spending limit for parliamentary candidates has been raised to about £4,500 for an average size constituency. In marginal seats, most candidates of the main parties can be expected to spend to the limit. Eighty per cent of he money will be used for printing election addresses, literature and small posters.

-Traditionally, the Tories could rely on easily out spending their opponents. This financial advantage has been gradually disappearing. Though Central Office hopes to spend more than Labour's Head Office in the coming weeks, its ability to do so will depend on whether it can first raise the money. In any case, the advertising power of the major parties is likely to be sufficiently balanced (particularly if account is taken of the value of free time for party political broadcasts) to make the style and contents of their messages the decisive factors: Michael Pinto-Duschinsky, lecturer in government at Brunel University, is the author of British Political Finance 1830-1980.

# David Nicholson-Lord on the British implications of an Italian disaster

£21/m?





Effect and cause: A four-year-old girl burned in the 1976 blast and, a year later, protectively garbed workers continuing reclamation

### The odds in favour of 41 barrels of How Seveso's poison highly toxic and well travelled Britain have shortened disturbingly could be dumped over the last three weeks. The waste from the explosion which devastated the small Lombardy town of Seveso in 1976, was transported to the on our politicians

French frontier under police escort last autumn; after a confirmed sighting in north-east France it "disappeared" en route to its final resting place. That this might well be Britain has been indicated by a series of hints, from Italian ministers and some cautiously worded statements by their British counterparts. If it is not already here - a possibility which cannot, despite Department

of Environment denials, be entirely discounted - its arrival could well inject an unwonted environmental issue into the election campaign. A frightening legacy of uncontrolled disposal is now being revealed in the United States, where the Environmental Protection Agency is to spend up to £1,000m to clean up a string of dumps. The most notorious of these is Love Canal, near New York; declared a national disaster area by President Carter in 1980 after the leakage of more than 200 chemicals, dioxin among them,

damage, miscarriages and birth Britain has so far experienced nothing like Love Canal, although there are many who would argue that this is as much through good luck as good management. Authoritative warnings in the 1960s were persistently ignored by government

caused health disorders ranging from pervous illnesses to liver

until 36 drums of cyanide were the first time, the growing European found near a children's play area in Nuneaton in early 1972. Some five weeks later the Deposit of Poisonous Waste Act was rushed on to the statute book, laying down a system of notification which, as expanded by the Control of Pollution Act to include site licensing, provides the basis of the present controls.

A series of subsequent incidents has shown however, that though the Act was an overall improvement, the system remains leaky. County waste disposal officers will regale you with tales of cowboy operators, badly managed tips leaking into water courses or distributing litter and fumes over the surrounding countryside, of entire consignments going "missing", of mislabelling and confusion over contents of containers, of waste arriving unannounced from abroad and having to be got rid of at public expense.

Given, the proliferation of new chemicals and the tendency of diem

to interact unpredictably and violently, it is hardly surprising that more people are taking a dim view of toxic upping near their homes. Sites are thus increasingly scarce and waste is having to travel greater distances, multiplying the risks: The EEC has now stepped in with

toxic waste traffic - three million. tonnes a year across member-state frontiers. It broadly provides that authorities in the receiving country should be informed of plans to send a consignment, and given time to object, But whether it would prevent some of the more bizarre elements of the Seveso dioxin controversy particularly the deplorable cloak-and-dagger antics - is doubtful. No standard definitions of waste have been agreed, powers of veto are unclear and the month allowed for objections is seen as insufficient. But it is the proposal on waste for recycling that raises the most fundamental implications.

It is a truism that one industry's waste is another's raw material. Trade in such secondary materials, according to the CBI, contributes £1,200m to the balance of payments. The Department of the Environment says that in 1980, 290,000 tonnes classed as waste in the country of origin arrived in Britain, but of that only 5,000 tonnes was "genuine waste" destined for ulti-

mate destruction.

Subjecting all this traffic to the proposed checks would argue both the DoE and the CBI, penalize The EEC has now stepped in with recyling. But, say the counties, a proposed directive to regulate, for recyling is frequently just a cover-

used to import waste nobody else wants and which is promptly dumped on arrival. Hence the charges that Britain is becoming the dustbin of Europe. The Government has thus promised discretionary powers to treat waste for "recyling" as "genuine" waste. The counties in teply say the powers would be of little value unless they know of the waste's existence in the first place which, if the Government has its way, they would not.

The Government argues that, if Britain has the facilities to destroy the worst waste, as it has in the case of dioxin, should it not provide jobs; earn foreign exchange and perform a great service to the European environment by so doing? This argument elicits a wry smile from environmentalists. In an era of growing environmental awareness, the political ecological wisdom of setting up shop as a national waste disposal service is at the least debatable:

Muddle, secrecy and cynicism have characterized the Seveso affair from its beginnings. The handling of its waste has sadly proved no exception. It is not, however, the final chapter, which has yet to be written by epidemiologists and ecologists as the poison works its way through the metabolism of Lombardy. Similarly, in Britain government scientists and civil servants will be keeping their fingers crossed that the years of neglect do not have some far more unpleasant surprises in store for us. If the huntthe-dioxin fiasco does no more than expose the loopholes in present controls, it will have performed a

# Putting backbone into conservation

Tartar's Stentor is an unlovely fellow, the sort of creepy-crawly that heaves into view under magnification in a drop of pond water and grows up, if it is lucky, to star in a video nasty as something from outer space with a predilection for blondes.

Even its friends, who know it more formally as Stentor introversus for its ability "to retract the oral end of its body completely", are hard put to suppress a smile as they ponder the likeliest reason for its probable extinction: it is being trampled to death by geese.

The geese are attracted to a small pond, Tartar's only known habitat, in the eastern shore of Willapa Bay in south-western Washington state, USA, which has been set up as a wildlife refuge. Too many geese spoil the pond, fouling the water and disrupting the vegetation. S. intro-versus, alas, has not been sighted

since 1970.
The sad tale of Tarter's Stentor is unfortunately typical; so much so that the compilers of an extraordinary book on the subject, published this week, chose that species as representative of at least 65,000

celled animals and the simplest of those known as invertibilities, or animals without backbones. The Invertebrate Red Data Book makes the point (if only by indirection) that while such higher forms of life as Prince Philip and David Attenborough are busying around saving the tiger, the less charismatic out potentially much more valuable invertebrates are dying like . . . well,

like flies.
The book is published by the International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN), a learned global quango that normally leaves no stone unturned in its efforts to collect data on endangered species and their habitats; but more than 30 years passed before it turned its attention to the invertebrates, even though they are thought to compsise mere than three-quarters of all

living things.
Heroic feats of selectivity must have been required to decide which would live between the pages of the Red Data Book and which would be consigned to oblivion. Among the compilers' favourites was the mag-

nificent giant Gippsland earthworm of Victoria, Australia, which is said

They are the building blocks of food
to make, all 12ft of, it, "a gurgly,
sucking sound" as it burrows, and to
ture; they fertilize, pollinate, scavemit "an odour resembling creosote which may repel birds, although the kookaburra is known to eat them?,

The authors also had a bit of a giggle over the Fairfax County Planarians, two species of flatworm known only from a single spring in one American state and both probably extinct as a result of development of the locality into a parking area".

There are inevitably, a few superstars even in this unprepossessing suburb of the animal kingdom: the deligious noble crayfish, for example, once among the most abundant in Europe but decimated since the last century by the dreaded crayfish plague and by pollution. Invertebrates can be surprisingly resilient: Another species of flat-worm, for example, has survived in its cave "despite regular visits by" large numbers of people using it as a meeting place for a Masonic order. Cambridge CB3 ODL 112 + 1
But seriously: "The importance of pap. invertebrates in ecological processes and as a living resource of benefit to

man should not be underestimated." enge and are eaten, often as not by us. Shrimps alone may represent the most commercially valuable stock of all wild animals, while the least likely marine invertebrates already yield a veritable pharmacopacia:

But it is the endangered species that have not yet even been discovered, let alone studied, that worry the conservationists most. Something very like Tartar's Stentor might well hold the cure for cancer, or the guarantee of nourishment for mankind's teeming billions. "An increase in public awareness of the need for invertebrate conservation is a high priority", write the compilers, deadpan, of this most innovative and absorbing of the Red Data

The IUCN Invertebrate Red Data Book: Conservation Monitoring Centre, 219(c) Huntingdon Road, Cambridge CB3 ODL £12 + £2

Tony Samstag | hope for the beginning.

# up in a crisis

in is carly days in this election campaign and yet the Labour Party has already begun to creep forward steadily. For one thing the Conservatives, in an 🕾 overcalculating strategy, have de-

cided for some curious reason to be

last from the starting post, last in the

publication of their manifesto and

ast in the launching of the

traditional morning press conferences. One of their highly-paid PR

advisers had obviously told them

The danger now is they will not peak at all. They left the field clear

for their opponents for several days and on Monday the Labour Party

took full advantage of the oppor-tunity. While Mrs Thatcher was

doing a "Maggie may" over whether she would fly to the Williamsburg

summit by Concorde rather than

disappoint her ally, Ronald Reagan, Michael Foot, Denis Healey and

Peter Shore were spelling out the nitty gritty of Labour's economic

at Transport House. The room was

so packed that the media men and

women were standing round the

Even the self-appointed scourge of Labour, Paul Johnson, scrambled to get a seat. And whatever those men

and women wrote in their papers the

next day (and Paul Johnson, for one,

could not wait to get out his hate machine), there can be no doubt

they were impressed. As one of them

said to me afterwards: "Very well organized", adding wryly "and very high minded". It is a charge that

The occasion was above all a demonstration of Labour's growing self confidence. The eagerness with

which Denis Healey and Peter Shore

vied with each other to take the awkward bowling showed that the party's leaders have no hing-ups

about the alternative economic

strategy. They were in to win. And they only dwelt on Mrs Thatcher's economic failures in order to prove

how much scope there is for financing reflation without pushing

up interest rates or the cost of living. The statistics of hope rolled out of them remorselessly. It was as though

three years of ideological trauma in

the Labour Party was being dissolved in a recaptured sense of

moral and political superiority.

And over it all presided the party's new general secretary. Jim Mortimer, whose calm competence

seemed living proof that the traumas

were just a vanished dream.

For Mrs Thatcher the week has not been such a happy one. Suddenly she is beginning to look vulnerable to accidents. It began

with the revolation in The Sunday Times last weekend that the

apparent spontaneity of her big set-

piece speeches, is in fact a take. Her

campaign managers, it appears, have

discovered a technical device, known as a Head Up Display Unit, which enables her to deliver her

carefully prepared purple passages without looking down at her script

Labour will face with equanimity.

walk.

they must not peak too soon.

Barbara Castle The effect by television can be Cypics call the device a Sincerity

Machine. It is bound to cramp her style in future to know her audience now knows that her sincerity is mechanizeri It is at moments like this that I realize Labour's lack of a Grace Kelly leader can be an advantage. not a liability. As the campaign goes

on and the voters grasp that they are setting their economic fate for the next five years, they will become less and less interested in presidential panache and more interested in which team can deliver the econ-DMIC 2000S

And this week Mrs Thatcher has spectacularly failed to deliver one of her most persistent promises - to get Britain's "own money" back from the European community.

policy to a crowded press conference The Stuttgart summit of June which was to fix Britain's rebate for 1983, has been suddenly postponed - on her initiative. Once again she has provided evidence of failure by her own act. For, as long ago as March she was insisting that the 1983 figure must and would be fixed by June 6 and hinted that she would withhold the whole of Britain's contribution unless it was.

Up to a few days ago she and her foreign secretary, Mr Francis Pym, were maintaining their "absolute certainty" that a favourable deal would be signed and sealed. She seemed to have timed it well Victory at Stuttgart - as she prough brought Britain's money back home 48 hours before polling day - was to have been a luminous jewel in her

Suddenly Mrs Thatcher is "too busy" to attend the summit she insisted was vital to Britain's interests. The inference is obvious. It is the revelation of failure, not success, that has been postponed. Her Common Market partners have refused to be hustled in order to suit Mrs Thatcher's electioneering convenience. There is no deal - and

her nerve has cracked. She knew that whatever she did she would play into Labour's hands. If she compromised by accepting a lower sum than she had demanded she would look weak-kneed. If she was ready to fight to the finish like an enraged Boadicea, she would justify Labour's claim that it is impossible for Britain to come to satisfactory terms with the Comm-

unity. So she ran away. When last Monday I wrote that Mrs Thatcher had chosen the wrong election date, I did not realize that retribution would follow so swiftly and so patently. And there is still Williamsburg - or no Williamsburg

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Tomorrow: John Pardoe

# **Ronald Butt**

# Labour versus the new optimism

For the sake of unity, a number of those commonly called moderates in Labour's collective leadership gave their approval to the party's left-prescribed manifesto without even a fight against the commitments with which they disagreed in principle. Roy Hattersley, for instance, disapproyes of Britain's leaving the Common Market but blithely tells a radio audience that he is loyal to to his collegues' policy on the ground that it is not central to the campaign and that anyway he finds it somewhat harder to justify his own position than he did.

Similarly, Denis Healey distikes but justifies the commitment to unilateral nuclear disarmament and tries to gloss the policy in his own way, stressing also a quick delivery of an incomes policy for which the manifesto gives no warrant. For all I know, he also dislikes the commit-ments to abolish the Second Chamber, prohibit field sports and forbid parents to withhold their children form state schools by paying fees at those which are independent. But he is not a politician who is much interested in such things. He prefers to assess the importance of subjects according to whether thay are discussed at what Sir Harold Wilson used to call the world's top tables, or domestically at the Labour high tables where union leaders can be comfortably seated:

If it were for the sake of a popular and election-winning manifesto that these and others had sunk their own convictions one could understand it. But why have they done so for this one, which they know to be deeply unpopular? In part, the moderates' self-denial

reflects a natural urge of old comrades to unite around the flag of old loyalty on the eve of battle. But there is more to it than that. They got into this position as part of the series of compromise they thought necessary to maintain their own position during the long struggle against the left; they could not have got out of this position now without openly rocking the boat; and they do not want to give their left-wing colleagues any excuse for blaming them on such grounds for the election defeat that they do not think could be averted anyway. .
In a defeat for which they are not

held responsible, however, they see a unity's responsibility for what it kind of safety - safety from the left-wing programme which (if they failed to water it down) would worry some of them; safety from the blame which, they hope, will fall instead on sign of hopefulness that I cannot the left. In defeat, the moderates will begin to think why Peter Shore

A year ago, it was the left that appeared to view defeat with comparative equanimity, believing that one more lost election would give it the chance to extrude the moderates and finally capture the party for a more Marxist socialism. But so great have been their recent successes that victory this time would virtually be on their programme, while a Conservative victory could enable Margaret Thatcher, with popular consent, to establish the conditions for an irreversibly free society. The left

now wants to win.

As for the moderates, win or lose, they must put up a good show in the campaign, hoping if they did win to be able to pull the old rick of jettisping in nower some of the jettisoning in power some of the extremist commitments forced on them in opposition. The commitments are so precise, however, that it is hard to see how they could.

Labour's vision is of a world of spending and borrowing by the state which is somehow free of the consequences that would follow for businesses and private individuals. In contrast the Conservative manifesto sets out the idea of a nation which benefits communally from the kind of direct responsibility which we all know is never stronger than when it is exercised through commitment to the smaller group. whether the family or the small

Beneath and more important than any of the Tory manifesto's denils is its theme of calling back the responsibility of the individual which has for so long been suppressed by the demands of the state. The nation is invited to act on what it already knows, that state power has not delivered the goods. As for the Conservative versus Labour battle, this is what the election is about, and the question should be settled decisively.

The evidence, including Mrs Thatcher's popularity against all-the apparent odds, is that the majority. including millions of so-called working class people welcome the new responsibility. If Mrs Thatcher can make possible a prosperous, high-wage economy leading to more jobs and giving the individual full responsibility for what he or she can do, without diminishing the commmust do, she will keep that support.

The nation seems to be in the mood for what the Tories offer. It is a new mood and it is so manifestly a sign of hopefulness that I cannot hope for the chance of a new should choose to call it the new

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# SOME WAY STILL TO GO

Self-confidence and self-respect The two main factors are world those circumstances the Governance two fundamental ingredients economic conditions and the ment should be speaking more modern political argument. But they must be an important factor servative manifesto, published yesterday, has some difficulty in listing its measurable achievements, as opposed to taking credit for the favourable atmosphere it has started to create. After four years the Government can claim that "national recovery has begun". Yes; but only a modest beginning, it seems. The whole essence of this manifesto is to suggest that the last four on the continent become conyears have enabled only the groundwork to be completed. It will take at least another Parliament journeying on towards that kind of society which Conservatives were voting for when they clected Mrs Thatcher in 1979.

The manifesto sets out its priorities as defence, employment and economic prosperity. On defence this Government, in its conduct of the Falklands war, has given incontrovertible evidence that it has the will and the capacity to meet threats to British security. Moreover, in the age of deterrence when so much depends on intentions, the governments can do more about nation's capital. These proposals Government's quick response to the Falklands invasion recognised the importance of being scen to be ready to defend oneself, and not just to talk about it.

ranks as one of the Govern- money policy, and dismantling ment's main achievements. The restrictions in the labour market. other is the reduction in the rate should create economic conof inflation from ten per cent ditions for more jobs. However (rising) in May 1979 to four per cent today. Employment is less of a success story. Since the Full Employment White Paper of 1944 the number of unemployed has been seen as an important benchmark of success or failure for a Government's economic policy. Since 1964 the gradual rise in unemployment has thus progressively shown all govern-ments' failure to fulfil that

particular promise. Since 1979, the only real success this Government can ing for the other twelve, and claim in the field of employment their contribution cannot be reasonable control which deter-mine the level of employment. With stable prices, unemploy-ment will not be going away. In again. There is indeed.

of a stable society. They may not rate of pay determined by the and doing more to recognize that be quantifiable with the standard activities of organized labour at the structure of British industrial statistical methods used in all levels of the market and not society is undergoing a seajust at the bottom end governed change towards a condition of by Wages Councils. In the last fluidity in which the stark behind this Government's cur- eighteen months, for instance, alternative of work or no work rent position in the opinion British unemployment has been polls. Consequently the Con-rising at half the rate of the evant. average in the OECD, so mass unemployment is indeed a needs to be prepared for with western phenomenon which only a general upturn in the world a general upturn in the world has yet been provided by economy will mitigate. More-ministers. There is enough over the unemployment levels in evidence that many people western Europe are substantially outside politics already recog masked by the initial capacity to evict immigrant workers, and by the fact that young people who here go from school to the dole,

> SCTIPIS, Nevertheless the high and persistent level of unemploy-ment represents a political failure of some kind by this Government, which is not dispelled by yesterday's manifesto. It is quite right to perceive that inflation was and always will be a more pervasive social illness than unemployment. That is because unemployment tends while inflation corrupts the whole basis of the currency on which all society depends for its

about curing unemployment. is spending an extra £2 billion this year on special training measures for unemployed people. The Falklands episode clearly It is also true that a sound we are still left with 100 little idea of how and when this might be achieved, and too little recognition of the need to make the sacrifices of the last four years seem worthwhile to those who have borne the brunt of the sacrifice.

Those people are the twelve workers in every one hundred who have no work. Of course the 88 people in each hundred who do have work are the important majority whose taxes are providwill eventually become irrel-

That is a prospect which more vision and optimism than nize that fact, Contrary to what Mr Healey thinks, it is not pessimistic to accept that in the course of this change unemployment is unavoidable. It is realistic; and once realism has crept in, can optimism be far behind?

Beyond these priorities there are other policies which will receive more detailed examination on these pages. The proposals for trade union reform are consistent and necessary as a next stage. Those concerned with the abolition of the GLC and the Metropolitan Councils reflect a only to affect pockets of society, laudable concern to stop municipal excesses, particularly of the Livingstone kind, but something must surely be retained to give transaction. It is also because expression to London as the curing inflation than they can will have to be accompanied by careful redistribution of the It is true that the Government functions exercised by those authorities, since the functions will remain after the authorities

have gone. This is a cautious manifesto. carefully worded to see that it threatens nobody with a radical cutting edge, while asserting in moderate language the underly-ing principles which have in-spired this government's efforts to change direction. Those efforts have been commendable, though slow. After four years it is certainly chastening to feel that a government, even one led by such a determined Prime Minister, has encountered so many difficulties in its journey away from the collectivist approach to one based more on the responsibilities and challenges of a society of individuals. As the manifesto says, "There is some way to go yet before this country and unemployment, is to have ignored either. But even if this has regained that self-renewing established that there are other Government's economic policies capacity for growth which once factors beyond any government's achieve a sustained expansion made her a great economic

# NO BURDEN OF BLAME

1400 tons drifts onto the rocks and a lifeboat sent to help is smashed like crockery, with every soul on both vessels drowned, on the coasts of a country whose search and rescue services are reputed to be among the best in the world, the first instinct is to ask whose fault it was. It is a healthy instinct, for the pretext of an Act of God can gloss over a multitude of errors which need to be identified and avoided in future. But it is important in the search for them to distinguish between error of judgment and culpable fault. It is obvious from yesterday's report by the Commissioner of Wrecks into the Penlee disaster that many decisions which might have been made differently with hindsight contributed to the double shipwreck; its finding that no-one was to blame has not satisfied those who predicted from the start that it would be no more than a whitewash.

The central witness, the master of the Union Star, died when the ship overturned. So there will never be an answer to the questions why so strange a calm apparently existed on board almost to the end. And did he ever understand the significance of his failure to use the word 'Mayday" which the coastguards were waiting for as the signal to launch the lifeboat? Eventually they gave the order without it, an

When a modern steel ship of exceptional step. It might or 1400 tons drifts onto the rocks might not have made all the difference if their initiative had come earlier: an unnecessary launch in such weather would have put more lives at risk to no purpose. It does appear that there were failures of communication between ship and coastguard and lifeboat, and the report recommends that the regulations should be re-examined to avoid ambiguities. But it is the way of crisis to expose weaknesses of this kind, and there is no suggestion of culpa-

bility in this. The most serious suggestion of blame against anyone on shore pointed at those who set in train the reorganization of coastguard services which had come into effect at Land's End only four weeks before the disaster. It involved the downgrading of the local coastguard station and centralization of services at Falmouth, 25 miles away. The auguries here were not good, for the chairman of the inquiry announced at the start that he did not interpret his terms of reference (which asked, among other things: "What steps if any should be taken to prevent the recurrence of a similar casualty?") as allowing him to make recommendations about reinstating the local station. An early warning to similar but more comprehensive effect from the Department of Trade's

counsel helped to raise fears of a whitewash. If the effects of the reorganization did contribute to the disaster, it would certainly have been the chairman's duty to say so.

In fact he considers the possibility with some care, and rejects it on grounds which seem adequate. The coastguard service itself insists that the reorganization, which attracted much local opposition even before the disaster, was not a cost-cutting exercise but a change made necessary by the need to co-ordinate and take full advantage of modern information-gathering techniques. But although Penlee does not discredit the reorganization, the outcry over it is a symptom of discontent and uncertainty left by a whole series of reorganization in recent years. intensified only a few weeks ago by reports (since denied) that the Government had been considering yet another transformation with more frankly cost-cutting motives. Apart from its more immediate lessons, Penlee should stand as a warning to policy makers of the effects on morale of constant tinkering. They should consider the public reaction if some future tragedy did prove to have occurred because the service had been run down to save money, and brave men sacrificed for the sake of a few thousand pounds.

### Air travel injuries

From Professor Bin Cheng Sir. Your timely leader of May 11, "Fly now: lose later," rightly points out that "pending fresh international agreement, international law continues in effect to discriminate against the travelling public" in the matter of compensation for personal injuries sustained in air travel.

However, the interim solution you recommended of the British Government "taking a leaf out of the American book" and imposing unilaterally on foreign airlines carrying passengers to or from the United Kingdom liability limits higher than those laid down in the Warsaw Convention as amended at The Hague (a solution endorsed by the Pearson report in its paragraph 1131) is open to the criticism that has already been levelled against the United States, namely, such unilateral action is incompatible with a state's obligations under the Warsaw Convention, especially in conjunc-tion with its obligations under any treaty which grants a right to the selves, if necessary with some

foreign airlines concerned to fly into the country. An alternative solution would be the promotion of an international treaty which will in the first place

adopt the principle of absolute liability (strict liability according to the Pearson report, paragraphs 1127-8) which was first introduced by the United States in the Montreal Inter-Carrier Agreement of 1966 referred to in your leader, and which has worked well in practice, by requiring airlines, irrespective of fault, to indemnify all passengers who suffer. injuries in their air travel.

Secondly, under it, the passengers will be compensated to the same extent to which they would have end (cf Pearson report, para 1130). Meanwhile the same effect can

been able to recover from the airlines, had the airlines been held legally liable, without any arbitrary limitation of liability. Such a solution would reduce litigation and delays in settlement, avoid hardships and save airlines money in the

also be achieved by airlines them-

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Yours faithfully, B. CHENG. Professor of Air and Space Law, Faculty of Laws, University College, 4-8 Endsleigh Gardens, WCI.

encouragement, voluntarily waiving, in the event of passengers suffering injury, their right to invoke articles 20 and 22 (1) of the Warsaw Convention as amended at The

Insofar as those airlines which resist any change in the present system are concerned, the reasoning behind your final recommendation of "fly British" must surely convince them that, in the long run, their failure to pay passengers who are injured the full amount of the compensation which they would have been legally liable to pay but for the Warsaw Convention would eventually cause passengers to switch, wherever possible, to airlines that do. It would, therefore, surelybe in their own interest to take part in such an agreement.

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### A vote for shame in quitting EEC

From Mr Cosmo Russell

Sir. The case for withdrawal from the EEC, supported by the Labour Party, is argued entirely from the angle of erroneously conceived British interest and with total disregard for the artitude and feelings of Britain's partners.

The procedure is inept; it proposes firstly repeal of an Act of Parliament whereby Britain undertook to adhere to the Community with the obligations entailed, which were later confirmed by a national referendum under a Labour Govern-

ment After reneal the next sten is a costly negative negotiation with partners just repudiated. How can anyone imagine that our partners would wish to waste time on such negotiation when the Community, with or without us, has so many positive tasks to perform including the admission of Spain and Portugal?

If we wished to go into European Coventry the short answer would be to do so, at once. Yet no one should lose sight of the overwhelming sense of loss, bitterness and betraval accompanying a British intention to

If we forget, our partners have memories. They still recall that European Union was charted on this side of the Channel by Winston Churchill and Ernest Bevin. When we joined the Community in 1973 it was for ever. We should not have been admitted otherwise because the Treaty does not provide for withdrawal.

The ways in which repudiation could hurt us are legion, but just as bad for the British people would be the siur of shame and betrayal. The trouble is that, in voting Labour, few would realise that this was a vote for shame, perhaps a vote against the peace that has always been the aim

of European Union. To avoid this slur on the British people and to correct their own passing stupidity, the Labour leadership should openly abandon the withdrawal intention before polling day.

Yours etc. COSMO RUSSELL Parapet House, Kent.

### Doubtful claim

From Mr G. H. Clifford of today (May 18). It was (it says)

published by Conservative Central Office. Point 15 (the last) reads as now I will not be able to change my

mind for at least five years". As a voter, this suggests to me envisaged whereby the Labour Party might deny me my constitutional rights.

I do not believe that this is the case and regard this clause as a slander on the many reputable politicians in the Labour Party. Yours faithfully, G. H. CLIFFORD, Hever Gardens, Bromley,

### Post-coital pill

From Dr Philippa Linklater Sir. Dr J. O Drife (May 5) attempts to justify the abortifacient action of the post-coital pill by arguing that 70 per cent of embryos are lost spontaneously in early pregnancy and that the post-coital pill interferes with nature only by making it more likely that this natural process

will occur Even if this estimated figure of 70 per cent was true (and it is not) this extraordinary argument that one is at liberty to imitate mother nature would allow murder on the ground that natural death is, after all, very

Yours faithfully, PHILIPPA LINKLATER, Kingsland, Fingringhoe, Essex.

### Counterfeit Dracula From Mr H. A. Prins

Sir, The findings of Drs Hemphill and Zabow (Medical Briefing, May 6) are of interest. However, they are probably in error in citing Haigh, the acid bath murderer, as an example of a blood drinker. In his detailed account of Haigh and his trial, the late Dr Lindesay Neustatter (The Mind of the Murderer, chapter 11) provides confirmation that the only evidence for Haigh's practice was his OWO SCCOURL

Moreover, taken in context, his alleged blood sucking proclivities seem to have been part of a skilful attempt to feign insanity - an attempt that failed. Haigh was subsequently executed

for his multiple murderous activi-Tics. Yours faithfully, H. A. PRINS, Director. School of Social Work, University of Leicester, 107 Princess Road East, Leicester.

### The Hitler diaries' From Mr William Douglas-Home

Sir, One cannot belp admiring Lord Dacre's handsome apology (feature, May 14) regarding the part he took in the saga of the Hitler diaries, but why have he and his fellow historians thrown in the towel so None of them seem to have

considered the fact that, although the use of postwar ink and paper could well be proof that they are forgeries, it could be proof, equally, that Hitler survived the war and wrote them, in retirement, with contemporary equipment. I am, Sir. yours etc. WILLIAM DOUGLAS-HOME, Dravion House.

East Meon, Hampshire.

# Media coverage of the Lebanon war

From Rappi David J. Goldberg, Sw. Your editorial, "Friends beyond the need" (May 16), was prevish, querulously defensive and either deliberately or naively irresponsible.

In seeking to rebut charges of bias and distortion in media coverage of the Lebanon war you succumbed precisely to those tactics of innuendo and generalization which you deplored when used by Mr Begin's apologists against Western press and television. You concede that "there was

obviously some stage management of television films and some newspaper reporting". Given that the war in Lebanon divided Jewish opinion, in Israel and the diaspora, more bitterly and agonizingly than any other event in the state's history, one was not helped in reaching objective conclusions either by reporting which accepted wholesale infiated Palestinian estimates of dead and homeless and failed to differentiate between fresh damage and that caused during the previous six years of civil war, or by the equally suspect statistics emanating

from Jerusalem. It is altogether too cavalier to dismiss the criticism this aroused on the grounds that "nobody thanks the messenger who brings bad news". The news was bad - terrible - but often reported with such partisanship, emotionalism, ignorance of background history, commendable sympathy for the plight of Palestinian refugees and patent distaste for Mr Begin personally, that in the end it was impossible to retain any sort

of perspective. You defend, quite rightly, your

### Death fear in S. Africa

From Sir Richard Acland and others Sir, We would like to draw the attention of your readers to the plight of six young men. Anthony Tsotsobe (24), Johannes Shabangu (23), David Moise (26), Marcus Motaung (28), Jerry Mosololi (25) and Simon Mogocrane (23), all of whom have been sentenced to death whom have been sentenced to death in South Africa.

Charged with high treason, the first three were found guilty and condemned to death on August 19, 1981. and their appeal against sentence rejected in November, 1982. In the case of Marcus Motaung, Jerry Mosololi and Simon Mogocrane sentence of death was passed on August 6, 1982, again on charges of high treason. These three were also convicted for participating in armed action, including attacks Sir, I read the double-page advertise-ment on pages 8 and 9 of your issue policemen were killed. All six have appealed to the South African state President for clemency.

Their appeals have been supported by both the British and "I understand that if I sign this American governments among others, by a resolution unanimously by the United Nations Security Council on December 7. international bodies. An interesting and most courageous development within South Africa was the resolution passed on March 28 by students of the University of Cape Town, calling on the state President to grant clemency to these six African National Congress guer-

RICHARD ACLAND.

HUGH CARADON, HUGH CASSON, CHITNIS, MICHAEL DUMMET, JOHN HATCH, DENIS HEALEY.

British Defence and Aid Fund for Southern Africa, 104-5 Newsgate Street, ECI. May 10.

### A shifting arch From Mrs Jane Van Tassel

Sir, i am afraid that Mr Wilkinson's symmetrical arch of nuclear deterrence" (May 12) is the perfect prescription for a continuing nuclear arms race. The push from military men, ever fearful that the "enemy" is getting ahead, combined with the inexorable pull from scientific endeavour, will ensure that neither side's arch can remain fixed.

Witness the deployment of Pershing 2 and cruise missiles in response to SS20s. We can be sure that the Soviets will deploy some new system in response to these, and so on ad infinitum. Yours faithfully.

JANE VAN TASSEL Oswald Terrace. Sturton Street, Cambridge.

### The chaplain's role

From Captain J. F. R Weir, RN Sir, On Friday (May 13) your Religious Correspondent tried to stir it up among the Service chaplains. Captain Ward's letter today (May 14) gives a more realistic slant. As to "civilian clerical dress", no

chaplain in the Royal Navy before the war would have worn anything else nor has their uniform since ever carried badges of rank. This was not to emphasise "their separation from military aims and objects", but to stress their pastoral role ministering to wardroom and lower deck alike. May I add that just as my four chaplains (C of E Methodist and RC) at HMS Raleigh in the late sixties said their office together every day, so am I sure that chaplains today of all denomi-

# Threat in Red Square

From Mr Paul Bareau

eral nuclear disarmament debate resis on the answer to one question; how would Soviet Russia respond to the other side's nuclear disarmament?

The probable answer to that question is indicated by the manner in which the major nuclear Powers have used the implied threat of the weapons they possess. Soviet Russia stands alone in this role. On every anniversary of the October Revolution the nauscating, terrifying power of those colossal missiles is displayed and flaunted for the whole world to see. That endless succession of missile carriers across Red Square is not meant for Russian eyes and ears alone. The world's press photographers and television

The Liberal Jewish Synagogue. 28 St John's Wood, NW8. The students noted that the ANC had accepted the 1977 protocols of the Geneva Convention agreeing to treat captured South African soldiers as prisoners of war and reaffirming its commitment to attacking non civilian targets only. They pointed out that the South African Govern-

ment had refused to accept the 1977

protocols and continued to "treat its

political opponents as criminals."

a reporter of integrity, sensitivity and evident "feel" for the area. However, as the siege of Beirut

dragged on throughout last July,

with little outward change, his pieces

concentrated more and more on

character vignettes and obtter dicta

minor issues. Altogether more

sinister was your statement that Mr

Begin's policies have strained to its limits the principle of "our country

right or wrong" which previously bound most Jewish opinion behind Israel. Your inference is, of course,

that diaspora Jews owe a greater

loyalty to Israel than to their own

countries and you compound the

slur by referring to us further on as

"expatriates", a description which I.

and all other Jewish citizens of the

United Kingdom, deeply resent.
I cannot believe that the leader writers of *The Times* are unaware

that it is this charge which has been

levelled against us by antisemites

ever since our emancipation in the

early nineteenth century and which

was exploited by, among others,

In reviving it to respond to no

doubt tiresome and excessively strident Jewish cries of media bias

you have hit back in a way which

raises suspicions of latent prejudice.

Might I suggest that a retraction, or apology, is called for?

Nazi propagandists.

Yours faithfully.

DAVID J. GOLDBERG.

These, however, are relatively

of the participants.

Their statement continued .. A state of low-intensity civil war exists in South Africa and the actions of the six must be seen in this context . . . The conflict arises from a legacy of injustice and oppression and the absence of effective constitutional channels for

We wish also to point out that the six men stated in court that they were severely tortured while in detention and before being charged. It was largely on the basis of their statements obtained under "in-terrogation" that the state based its case. These men have now been in the death cells for many months and appeals for clemency need to be made with the greatest urgency. Yours faithfully,

A. J. AYER, FENNER BROCKWAY,

the service for which they have volunteered. I suggest that the personal spiritual needs of their flock mean more to them than the impact of a nuclear deterrent strategy on the morality of war, otherwise they would have sought a cure elsewhere.

War of whatever kind is evil. Peace is kept by the balance of power. Deterrence discourages dventurism. Let us negotiate to disarm, but in safety from a position of strength.

I am., Sir. your obedient servant, J. F. R. WEIR, Parford, Chagford, Devon.

### Archbishop's views From Mr Hugh W. Paine

Sir, Poor Archbishop Heim; when the Pope visited Great Britain only a year ago many people in high places were falling over themselves to say what a great job the Archbishop had done in this country and how well he understood the art of diplomacy. Now we are told that he has spoken out of turn and should be disciplined or even sent home under a cloud.

For me his comments were the most refreshingly honest and forthright statement on CND that I have yet heard from anyone in the Church's senior echelons.

Diplomatic or not, I think the Archbishop has bit the nail smack on the head and thank goodness he is not retracting a word of it! Yours truly. HUGH W. PAINE

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What is the message? "If you dare particular decision. Sir. The whole multilateral, unilat-

oppose by force our intervention and intrusion into Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland, Alghanistan (and tomorrow, perhaps, in West Berlin, Yugoslavia, Iran, Central America, Syria) this is the devastation and holoczust you will be inviting upon yourselves".

Only the deaf can fail to hear this threat and ignore the extent to which would be amplified if the nuclear balance were suddenly swung massively in Soviet Russia's favour. The implications for the free world are too self-evident to need elahoration. Yours faithfully

### Caring homes for parish records own Middle East correspondent. I happen to believe that Robert Fisk is

From Mr Hugh Peskett

Sir. As I drafted Lord Teviot's Bill, which was read twice in the House of Lords before its essential provisions reached the statute book as the 1978 Measure, I am in a position to comment on Mr Harrington's article (May 7) and Mr Pattinson's Icuter (May 16).

Your readers may not all be aware that parish records include not only registers of baptism, marriage and burial, but also many other records, from poor relief to highway maintenance and tax collection, a relic of the times when a parish had major civil functions.

The 1978 Measure provides. essentially, that all older records must either be deposited in a record office or retained by the parish under tight security against fire and theft and conditions of controlled temperature and humidity. They are the property of the parochial church council, but a portion of the search fees are part of "parson's freehold". On the other hand, if the clergyman himself receives those fees, the sum is normally discounted from his next. stipend payment so he gains

Most clergymen now consider that caring for archives is not part of the cure of souls; a Devon rector once told me he wished that his clients worried as much about where they were going to as mine worried about where they came from, Before the Measure, however, I could cite. inter alia, a northern canon who claimed that register search fees kept him in colour television and a southern vicar who consigned his records to the council rubbish tip: but all this is history.

Mr Harrington advocates the compulsory deposit of parish records in archives. When I drafted the original Bill I and those working with me were opposed to this on principle. It was not because we had read too much Trollope, to fear trepassing on parson's freehold, but because we were seeking only careful custody and were against divorcing records 100 much from their local context.

The Measure is working well and achieving its purpose, albeit slowly. Compulsory central deposit of parish records (in emulation of East Germany) is neither necessary nor

Yours faithfully. HUGH PESKETT. Debrett Ancestry Research Ltd. Gordon Road.

### Budget balance

From Mr B'ynne Godley and Mr Francis Cripos

Sir, Your reviewer's discussion (May 12) of our book on macroeconomics contains a serious mistake. He claims we overlook the fact that inflation will cut real income and spending unless the Government takes deliberate steps to counteract this effect by expanding its own Budget deficit. But our book shows that provided real interest rates are maintained (i.e., average nominal nations will be united in loyalty to returns on financial assets go up or down with the rate of inflation) nflation has no "natural" depressing effect on real income or spending.

> deficit goes up when there is inflation. Our point is that the whole financial system can expand in nominal terms without any change n real variables, including the real (inflation-accounted) Budget deficit.
> It is an ancient prejudice to suppose that "real balance" effects cut demand; such effects acting on liabilities as well as on assets may equally well be neutral or indeed augment demand - unless, that is, the monetary authorities intervene to enforce nominal money targets

Of course the nominal Budget

through real Budget surpluses. The point is not entirely academic. Since 1979 there has been a real Budget surplus (and a corre-sponding fall in the purchasing power of the total public debt) which has aggravated recession in Britain and elsewhere. Indeed no general recovery can be sustainable until and unless there is real fiscal expansion here and in other countries, including the USA.

another look at chapters 11 and 12. Yours faithfully, WYNNE GODLEY, Department of Applied Economics, University of Cambridge, Sedgwick Avenue, May 13.

Please will Professor Peston have

### Getting the message

From Mr Patrick Roper

Sir, At 8.30 this morning, as I was driving to work, I had a sudden urgo to buy a copy of the The Times something, I regret to say, I have not done for many years. There was no reason that I can think of for this

I was delighted to find the fascinating article about morphological resonance by Peter Lewis on the Spectrum page (May 6). While I had never heard of Dr Rupert Sheldrake, or his theory, this whole area of evolution and development is a topic that has commanded my attention for a long time.

Could it be that the large number of readers that must have studied this article prior to 8.30 am had set up a resonance field that impelled me to buy a copy of your newspaper? Yours faithfully (sic).

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# COURT AND SOCIAL

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BUCKINGHAM PALACE

May 18: His Excellency Mr Chen Zhaoyuan was received in andience by The Oneen and presented his Letter of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the People's Republic of China to the Court of Schooling of China

from the People's Republic of China to the Court of St James's.

His Excellency was accompanied by the following members of the Embassy, who had the honour of being presented to Her Majesty. Mr Liang Geng (Counsellor), Mr Zheng Yaowen (Counsellor), Mr Zheng Yaowen (Counsellor - Science and Technology), Mr Zhon Erlin (Counsellor - Cultural), Mr Sang Zhixing (Counsellor - Cultural), Mr Ges Shougin (Counsellor - Educational). Mr Hu Nairui (Military Attaché) and Mr Chen Ziying (First Secretary).

Madame Ma Lansen had the honour of being received by The Queen.

Sir Antony Aciend (December 1).

Sir Antony Aciand (Permanent Sir Antony Acland (Permanent Under-Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs), who had the honour of being received by Her Majesty, was present, and the Gentlemen of the Household in Waiting were in attendance.

The Lord Richardson of Duntisbourne had an audience of The Queen when Her Majesty conferred

Forthcoming marriages

Mr B. C. Jenkin and Miss C. M. Brailey
The engagement is announced between Bernard, younger son of the Right Hon Patrick and Mrs Jenkin, and Caroline, daughter of Mr and Mrs Dennis Bradley, of Didsbury, Manchester

Manchester,
Mr T. Aisner
and Mis F. Mckimon
The marriage will take place today
at Kensington and Cheisea Register
Office, Chelsea, 5W3 between Tony
Aisner, son of Mrs E. Aisner, of
Marble Arch, Loudon, W2 and
Fiona, youngest daughter of Mr and
Mrs W. G. Mckimon, of Wandsworth Common, London SW18. A
reception will be heid thereafter at
the Royal Over-Seas League, Park
Place, SW1.

Mr R. P. B. Duacan

and Miss G. E. Digney
The engagement is announced
between Bill Gammeell, BA, of
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between Tony
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Mr R. P. B. Duncau and Miss S. A. Waterworth

The engagement is announced between Richard Patrick Benjamin, and Miss R. M. F. Long voungest son of Mr and Mrs J. A. The engagement is announced buncan, of Home Ferm, Landican, between Anthony G. Rud, Jr, elder Birkenhead, and Shirley Ann, only son of Mr and Mrs A. G. Rud, of daughter of Mr and Mrs A. W. Pittsfield Massachusetts, U.S. and Waterworth, of Crewood Hall, Rita M. F. Long, only daughter of Mr M. F. Long, of Southend-on-Sea, and Mrs N. E. Long, of Wootton Bridge, Isle of Wight.

Mr D. C. Edwards and Miss L. J. A. Shields

The engagement is sonnounced Dr C. H. Salvesen between David, son of Mr and Mrs and Miss F. M. Ingenhousz Jack Edwards, of Cottenham, Cambridge, and Lavender, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Donald Shields, of Parwich Hall, Derby-

Mr.I. P. Manser and Miss S. C. Crawford-Compton

The engagement is announced between Jonathan, son of Mr and Mr R. A. C. Vigers House, Chiswick Mall, London, W4, and Sarah, daughter of Mrs C. Crawford-Compton, of East Pallant Cottage, Chichester, Sussex, and of Air Vice-Marshal W. V. Crawford-Compton, CB, CBE, DSO, RAF-

### Birthdays today

Brigadier Sir Frederick Coates, 67: Mr Leonard Goss, 58; Sir Harold Himsworth, 78; Baroness Hylton-Foster, 75; Mr David Jacobs, 57; Arr Marshal Sir Thomas Kennedy, 55;

Mr Noel Mander, 71; Sir Edward Parkes, 57; Professor Max Perutz, CH, 69; Sir Kenneth Preston, 82; Sir James Steel, 74; Sir Arthur Parkes, 57; Professor Max Perutz.
CH. 69; Sir Kenneth Preston, 82; Sir James Steel, 74; Sir Arthur Weatherhead, 78; Mr Sandy Wilson, 59.

upon him the honour of Knight— His Royal Highness, attended by hood and invested him with the Mr Oliver Everett, travelled in an Insignia of a Knight Companion of aircraft of The Queen's Flight.

Insignia of a Knight Companion of the Most Noble Order of the Garter.

The Queen held a Council at 12.40 o'clock this afternoon.

There were present: the Lord Hailsham of St Marylebone (Lord Chancellor, acting for the Lord President), the Right Hoa Peter Walker, MP (Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food), the Right Hon Sir Michael Havers, MP (Attorney General) and the Right Attorney General) and the Right aircraft of The Queen's Flight. (Attorney General) and the Right Hon Michael Jopling, MP (Parlia-mentary Secretary, Treasury).

Sir Neville Leigh was in attendance as Clerk of the Council. The Lord Hailsham of St Marylebone had an audience of The Queen before the Council. The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark

The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips, Parron of the National Union of Townswomen's Guilds, attended a meeting of the National Council at the Royal Albert Hall. Her Royal Highness was present this evening at the inaugural Ladies Banquet of the Worshipful Company of Launderers (Master, Mr Richard Seaman) at Launderers' Hall, Montague Close, London, The Countess of Lichfield was in

KENSINGTON PALACE May 18: The Prince of Wales today A requiem Mass for Mr James received a Degree of Civil Law by Diploma and visited the University of Oxford.

A requiem Mass for Mr James received a Degree of Civil Law by Dewar will take place at 10.30 am tomorrow at St Etheldreda's Church, Ely Place, London, EC1.

and Miss J. A. Scott
The engagement is announced
between John, son of Mr and Mrs D. Cartwright, of Doncaster, and Jacqueline Anne, eldest daughter of Dr and Mrs S. R. Scott, of Bessacart,

Mr W. B. B. Gammell and Miss G. E. Digney

The engagement is announced between Hugh, elder son of Mr and Mrs J. G. Salvesen, Balendoch, Meigle, Perthshire, and Emilia eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs C. A. Ingenhousz, Hindleap East, Forest

Y115 J. A. M(C The engagement is announced between Robin, elder son of Colonel and Mrs Richard Vigors, of Brill, Buckinghamshire, and Judith, only daughter of the late John Nowell Kendall and of Mrs Kendall, of

**Badminton School** Bristol

Opening Day is on Friday, May 27, from 10.30am to 3.30pm when the new music school will be opened by Sir Michael Tippett. There will be a performance of Mozart's Symphonic Concentrate and The Royal performance of Mozart's Sympho-nia Concertante and The Round

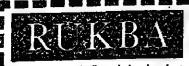


She is now being cared for by RUKBA with a life long annuity and, should it ever be necessary, a place in a Residential Home or a Sheltered flat, but we have no pictures of the ever growing number of others like her who are in desperate need of RUKBA's help.

RUKBA is a Charity which looks after the impoverished and/or infirm elderly of professional or similar backgrounds - people who, in their prime, did so much for others, and are today struggling to exist themselves. Will you help us now to give them the security and help they so greatly need?

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# **Record \$1.1m for Cassatt's** portrait of her mother

By Geraldine Norman

The painting dates from around 1883 when Mary Cas-

KENSINGTON PALACE May 19: The Princess Margare Countess of Spowdon, as Chance lor, today undertook engagements the University of Keele.

aircraft of The Oueen's Flight.

Her Royal Highness, who travelled in an aircraft of the Queen's Flight, was attended by The Hon Mrs Whitehead and Major The

KENSINGTON PALACE

May 18: The Duchess of Gloucester as Chief Patron was present this evening at a Dress Show in aid of Women's Carring Trust at India House, London.

Mrs Michael Wigley was in

**Marriages** 

Major R. A. Ingleby-MacKenzie and Miss S. L. Walker The marriage took place on Saturday, May 14th, at St Mary's Church, Liss, Hampshire between Major Roy Ingleby-MacKenzie, Scots Guards and Major and Mer Scots Guards, son of Major and Mrs R. Ingleby- MacKenzie, and Miss Sabrina Louise Walker, daughter of the late Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs T. R. C. Walker, Canon Norman Barnett officiated assisted by the Rev. Gerald Solomon.

The bride, who was given in marriage by Major Mungo Walker, was attended by Anoushka Haak, Edward Glossop, Averell Withers, Jack Heathcoe-Amory, Marina Pearson, Alexandra Ingleby-Pearson, Alexandra Ingleby-MacKenzie, Miss Caroline Brown and Juliette Walker. Mr John

and Junette Walker. Mr John Treadwell was best man. A reception was held at the home of the bride and the honeymoon will be spent in the Philippines. Mr J. C. Scott Waine and Mrs A. M. J. Müller The marriage took place in Sydney, New South Wales on May 12, 1983

between Mr John Scott Waine and

Mrs Ann Miller (née Dimsdale), of

Dunmow, Essex.

Mr C. M. A. Woodhead

and Miss C. E. Palamountain

The marriage took place on

Saturday, May 14, at the Church of

Si Mary Magdalene, Duns Tew,

Oxfordshire, between Mr Christopher Woodhead, second son of topher Woodhead, second son of Colonel and Mrs Michael ffloliott Woodhead, and Miss Chloe Pala-mountain, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs Edgar Palamountain. The marriage was celebrated by Canon Noel Wardle-Harpur assisted by Father Bulbeck. The choir was provided from the Music Room of London.

provided from the Music Room of London.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white paper taffeta and a tulle veil white taffeta and a tull and the bridesmaids were dresses of the same material to match the safforn kilt worn by the pages. The bride was attended by her neice and nephew. Nell and Tom Daubeny, nephew, Nell and Tom Daubeny, and by her cousins, Natasha and George Noël-Clarke. Mr Nicholas Woodhead, brother of the bride-

groom, was best man.
The reception was held at Duns Tew Manor, the home of the bride.

Memorial tribute

Sir Clifford Curzon A memorial tribute to Sir Clifford Curzon took place at the Church of St. Sepulchre without Newgate, Holborn, yesterday. The Rev. Arthur Brown officiated and Sir Michael Hordern read an extract by Clifford Curzon from the Book of the Piano compiled by Domini Gill. The musicians were Miss Nins Milkina. Mr Steven Naylor, Mr Christian Blackshaw, Mr Craig Sheppard, Mr Andrew Pearmain, the Medici Quartet and a choir drawn from students of the Royal Academy of Music, directed by Mr Peter Lea-Cox. Among those

Sale Room Correspondent

A portrait by Mary Cassatt of her mother, entitled "Reading Le Figaro", became the most expensive American Impressionist painting sold at auction when it made \$1,100,000 (estimate c \$1m), or £705,128, at a Christie's sale in New York on Tuesday night.

satt was living in Paris and exhibiting with her friends, the French Impressionists. Both her mother and her elder sister. Lydia, stayed with the artist in Paris around this time and Mary painted portraits of both. That of Lydia was sold at Christie's last year

\$770,000 but the portrait of her

mother is looked on as the culmination of the artist's early It had remained in the family until sent for auction. The is an American private collector.

The other big prices in the sale were \$1,089,000 (£698,077) for Picasso's "Femme et enfants au bord de la mer painted in 1932 and \$660,000 (£423,077) for an early Gauguin entitled Jeune Bretonne" and painted in clear, bright colours in 1889. Munch's "Thuringer Wald" failed to sell and was bought in at \$580,000.

There were two further new auction record prices for indi-vidual artists, Berthe Morisot market recovery was gathering and Diego Rivera. The Morisot momentum. On present trends vidual artists, Berthe Morisot market recovery was gathering and Diego Rivera. The Morisot momentum, On present trends is titled "Avant le Theatre" and is an intimate early portrait of a improvement in Christie's reyoung lady dressed for the theatre, which sold for \$253,000 (estimate \$80,000 to 100,000) or Bought the Hever suit of £162,179. Rivera's colourful armour for £1,925m recently,

\$308,000 or £190,384.

The sale totalled £7,474,359, at Christie's East in New York blossom scroll in the style or with 15 per cent unsold, a on Tuesday.

Successful result in a difficult and expensive field.

Indeed, and expensive field.

Service luncheon

14th (West African) HAA Brigade The annual reunion luncheon of officers of 14th (West African) HAA Brigade was held yesterday at the Wig and Pen Club. Major John Dettmer, president, was in the chair.

Receptions

Waterloo Trust The Archbishop of Canterbury received the guests at a reception held at Lambeth Palace yesterday to launch an appeal in support of the Waterloo Trust to aid St John's Church, Waterloo Road and the

English-Speaking Union Mrs Edward Norman-Butler was host at a reception given by the English-Speaking Union Music Council at Dartmouth House yesterday in honour of the 1983 ESU music scholars. Those p

**Dinners** Launderers' Company Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips, was the guest of honour and principal speaker at the inaugural

annual dinner at the lin on the Park yesterday. Sir John Russell, chairman of the society, presided and the Spanish Ambassador, was the guest of konour, Other guests include: Lady Russell, Sir Annuny and Lady Actard. Sr and Sira Links de la Torre. Sir Peter and Lady Alein, Sr and Sira Educate Arands. Sir James and Lady Bowler. Sr and Sira Ricarde Cortes and Mrs F. Doyle-Davidson. Middle Termin Members of the Middle Temple. judges and barristers, entertained their clerks at dinner in the Middle

The Anglo-Spanish Society held its annual dinner at the Inn on the Park

Lugio-Spanish Society

annual meeting at the Meynall Ingrams Arms, Staffordshire on May 14. Mr Boardman-Weston succeeded Mr Strachan as chairmam and Mr Davis, Mr Bowler and Mr Cooper were elected to the Court
of the Sovereign Club.



Mr Chen Zhaoyuan, the new Chinese Ambassador in London, leaving the Chinese Embassy with his wife to present his credentials to the Queen at Buckingham Palace yesterday.

# OBITUARY



"Reading Le Figaro" by Mary Cassatt: Culmination of the artist's early period.

Mr John Floyd, Christie's monumental Louis XVI style chairman, adressing the firm's ormolu and marble torchere, annual meeting yesterday, cited The auction made £421,716 the success of the New York with 17 per cent unsold. At Sotheby's in London a group of early Chinese drawings which Sotheby's had not caralogued as genuine were taken to

Cubist portrait of Gomez de la was among the successful Serna, painted in 1915, sold for purchasers at an auction of \$308,000 or £190,384. purchasers at an auction of £250 to £350) selling to Kuei nineteenth century works of art Liang, a London dealer. A at Christie's East in New York blossom scroll in the style of

be so by the market and prices

A landscape handscroll cata-logued as "after Ni Zan" (1301-

1374) made £15,400 (estimate



Mr Peter Unwin (above) who is to circuit, and so criminal cases be Britain's Ambassador to Hungary in succession to Mr B. G. Cartledge. He was formerly minister Other appointments include:

Mr David Dell, to be a Deputy Secretary in the Department of Trade. He will succeed Mr P. A. R. Brown next month as the deputy secretary responsible for the Patent Office, the Insolvency Service, Insurance Division and Companies Legislation Division in the Department of Trade. Sir Michael Scott to be Secretary General of the Royal Commonwealth Society.

The following to be members of the Engineering Council: Professor B. Crossland: Professor A Combine Fiss. Mr M Harker; Mr R Mahpa Miss D O'Caffain: Mr James Stevenson are Mr J Walters.

Latest wills

Josephine Henriette, Borges, Handsworth, Birmingham, Handsworth. Birmingham, left estate valued at £220.317 pct. After estate various bequests she left the residue various bequests she left the residue equally between the Cancer Re-search Campaign and the Cardio thoracic Institute, London. Other estates include (net, before tax paid): Bucknell, Mrs Freda, of Hannin

House of Citizenship Hartwell House will not reope after the completion of the Summe Term 1983. All enquiries should be made to the principal.

### commercial television comwas a director for 10 years of panies, Associated Rediffusion, British Electric Traction and ton, Basingstoke, Hampshire died on May 17 aged 77. He bad deputy chairman of Wembley £207,273

built the Rediffusion company Stadium for the same period from its early days, joining it as He was an early opponent of the a development anginer in creation of a second commer-1932. He retired in 1970 as cial television network and saw managing director. one of the big dangers as pandering to the advertiser and Associated-Rediffusion

one of five original programme contractors in 1955 and when he became its managing director in 1956 the companies were sustaining their first big losses. But then came the turn round in the industry's fortunes and it able. A-R held its contract from umpire, he officiated over the 1955-68 when it lost it to Drobny-Rosewall Men's final in

age of 80.

rich Böll, Simone de Beauvoir, Albert Camus, J.-P. Sartre, Giuseppe Lampedusa among honour of European writing.

of the Monarchy Sir Roger Fulford, CVO who publication brought out just died at his home near Car- before the 1959 election, simulnforth, on May 18, aged 80 was tancously with the cases for an author and journalist in Conservatism and Labour being whom wide-ranging historical put by Lord Hailsham and Mr scholarship combined with Roy Jenkins. It was remarked of gaiety and wit to form a this highly civilized credo, when personality that found self-ex- it came out, that Fulford had pression as happily in print as shown Liberalism to be a frame in company. He shared with of mind, and a very pleasant

SIR ROGER FULFORD

A relish for the history

Lytton Strachey in editing the one at that. magnificent standard edition on Having been a well liked Greville's Memoirs. His relish social figure in London literary for the history of the monarchy circles in his younger days, he and of the inside of politics withdrew to the north, making from the later Georges to the only occasional southern visits Victorian age went into a series from his home, Barbon Manor of perceptive biographies and at Carnforth in Lancashire. From there he continued the Authorship was far from flow of books which had begun absorbing all his activities. He in 1933 with Royal Dukes and served in the 'thirties on the been followed by George the editorial staff of The Times, Fourth (1935). The Right lectured in English at King's Honourable Gentleman (a satire College Variable of the lectured in English at King's Honourable Gentleman (a satire College, London, was Assistant on a political careerist, illustrated by Osbert Lancaster) in Minister from 1942 to 1945, 1945, The Prince Consort and, at all stages of his career a (1949), and Queen Victoria loyal Liberal party man. His association with The Times was never entirely broken and he chronicles of royalty he did the was a greatly valued contributor for many years.

Noger Thomas Baldwin Ful-entertaining history of the

Roger Thomas Baldwin Ful-ford was born on November 24, suffragist movement. But he 1902, son of a canon of the came back to them with Church of England, and edu-Hanover to wind Doctor (1906), and cated at St Ronan's, Lancing the editing of Dearest Child; where he was a contemporary of Letters between Queen Victoria Evelyn Waugh and Worcester and the Princess Royal (1964). College, Oxford. President of which was followed by other the Union in 1927, he was volumes of the royal letters. called to the Bar in 1931. A Returning to the Regency era, dedicated Liberal from undergraduate days, he became his enthusiastic student in his Party's candidate for the Woodbridge Division of Suffolk in Samuel Whitbread (1967), 1929, the Holderness Division the intimate friend of Fox, of Yorkshire in 1945, and whose promising parliamentary career ended in suicide. He was All these attempts to get into knighted in June, 1980, ten Parliament proved failures, years after being appointed Undaunted, Fulford never lost CVO.

Fulford married in 1937 and delighted in being made President of the Liberal Party in Sibell, widow of the Rev, Hon. C. F. Lyttelton and daughter of 1964-5. Charles Adeane; there were no children of the marriage. She "The Liberal Case", a Penguin died in 1980.

### RT HON SIR GORDON WILLMER

Willmer, OBE, who died on May 17 in London, was a Lord Justice of Appeal from 1958 to He had retired from the 1969, and had previously been a Territorial Army in 1938 after Justice of the High Court in the

his enthusiasm for Liberalism

Rochdale in 1950.

the Bench, Willmer was well until the end of the war. His known at the Admiralty Bar appointment as a judge just and in heavy commercial cases, after it was over, in December although his war service had 1945, marked a trend towards interrupted his practice. These the selection of younger judges. cases, though complex and important, rarely attract much after his retirement from the popular attention, and accord—Court of Appeal in 1969, mainly ingly members of the Bar and as an arbitrator in maritime and udges who specialize in them heavy commercial cases. Parado not ofter come into the glare doxically, the fees of his leisure of publicity. Judges of the old years soared higher than any-Probate, Divorce and Admir-thing he had ever earned at the did not fall to their lot.

In that unspectacular tradition, Willmer did his work with outstanding distinction, maintaining a reputation alike for soundness as a lawver and courtesy as a judge. He was was chairman of the investi-gentle and kind and scarcely gation into the loss of the ever interrupted counsel. After his retirement his services were always valued when he was called in to sit as an additional member of the Court of Appeal. His origins lay in that cradle Inner Temple in 1968.

of shipping practice, Mersey- Willimer was a deeply reside. He was born in 1899, the tigious man, and a regular son of Arthur Willmer, JP. He attender at the Temple church and his younger brother, now He and his wife, Barbara, whom Professor Edward Nevill Will- he married in 1928, both did mer, were educated at Birken- work for the Inns of Court head School and Corpus Christi Mission. He is survived by his College, Cambridge. He was wife and their son and two called to the Bar in 1924 by the daughters.

The Rt Hon Sir Gordon Inner Temple and took silk just before the outbreak of the Second World War.

13 years' service and gone on to Probate, Divorce and Admirally division from 1945 to 1958.

At the time of his elevation to the Bench, Willmer was well until the end of the war. His Willmer remained active

In 1973 he became a trustee of the Thalidomide Children's Trust, and that same year he was appointed chairman of the Northern Ireland Appeals Tribunal, where he served until 1975. From 1978 to 1980 he Amoco Cadiz. From 1970 to 1980 he was chairman of the statutory committee of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain. He was Treasurer of the

# MR PAUL ADORIAN

Mr Paul Adorian, a leading engineer with a reputation for figure in one of the pioneering throwing out many ideas. He

became important and profithames Television. 1954, the longest in terms of Adorian was a creative games played, 58.

A former Wimbledon tennis

the potential sponsor.

A member of the board of

governers of the British Film

Institute from 1964 to 1972 he helped in the BFT's money-rais-

### **ROSICA COLIN**

ment Economic Mission.

Ernest Hecht writes:

Rosica Colin, the well-known
literary agent, died at her publishers lists throughout the London home on April 25 at the world. It was she who very carly on persuaded German and Born in Romania, she settled French publishers especially to in Britain in 1939 after a spell in take on Enid Blyton, still today Germany. During the Second an enormous seller in these World War she spent some time countries. Though her work was with Basil Blackwell in Oxford, mainly in the field of translated subsequently working for the writers, amongst the British Romanian section of the BBC authors whom she brought to as well as the Belgian Govern- publication were such diverse talents as Alan Sillitoe and the Fluent in a number of Western writer J. T. Edson. languages and with an excep- Professor Kolakowski and tional flair for judging talent Edgar Mittelholzer, as well as regardless of its idiom, she soon many new playwrights includrepresented Jean Genet, Samuel ing Howard Seckler and Beckett, Engene Ionesco, Hein-Howard Brenton.

Her unique achievements in renewing the interchange of literary talent throughout her authors, as well as Suh- Europe after the war and rkamp, Gallimard and Verlag subsequently are a matter of des Autoren among the pub-lishers, to name but a few of for her lovable character and what today seems like a roll of devoted friendship that she will be missed by her authors and Nor was it one-way traffic, colleagues.

# Methodists urge nuclear arms freeze

Britain should unilaterally give Such moves might act as a up its independent deterrent after careful consultation with church's Board of Social Resits allies and as part of programme of multilateral number recommended.

The paper which will be dangerous additional threat to debated next month, calls on humanity would be a small step unilateralists and multilatera- for the United Kingdom; it which includes adoption of welfare of mankind".

verifiable nuclear freeze by both

The programme and Pershing; the adoption by debate, it says. Nato of a "no first use" policy and the recognition that the strategic nuclear deterrent sys- Church, which with half a

and reduction.

nuclear arms race.

clear disarmament, a report to the nuclear arm of the Nato the Methodist Conference has alliance is relatively minor. To disarmament, a report to the nuclear arm of the Nato rid the world of this small but

lists to support a programme could be a great step for the The programme advocated Nato and the Warsaw Pact, the by the report involves steps that decision by Britain to discon- have been supported by both tinue an independent deterrent; unilateralists and multilaterathe non-deployment of cruise lists in the present disarmament

The report to the Methodist tem of the super-powers will be million members is the largest subject to multilateral control of the free churches and third largest church in Britain, fol-The report argues that multi- lows the advocacy by the lateral and unilateral steps have United States Roman Catholic to go together, and that Bishops' Conference of an to go together, and that Bishops' Conference or an unilateral initiatives by Britain, effective nuclear freeze and the enhancing faith in the non-proafter consultation with allies Church of England General liferation treaty which requires
and with proper preparation Synod's call for Britain to adopt signatories to work towards the controlling and reversing the the synod rejected unilateral

Starting with the theological arguments, the report says that armament. The Rev Brian Duckworth, rapporteur for the board's

"If multilateral nuclear diswith the same degree of urgency and inventiveness as the unilarecruits it has in the last years". Multilateralists fail to recog-

nize, the report says, that unilateral steps by Britain need system of the super-powers, pons has to be gradual.

"They might well lead to those improvements in atmosphere which seem essential if a challenges from politicians over breakthrough at the multilateral level is to be made".

increase the moral and political

pressures towards nuclear dis-

report, said yesterday it was another pointer to the fact that there is an ecumenical interarmers had approached the task national consensus arising on reliance of nuclear weapons as a stable deterrent factor". The teralists, the unilateralist cause board had put no timetable on would not have gained the its proposals, nor suggested at what stage in its proposed programme Britain should renounce its weapons, as "we are not strategists". The report not disturb the balance of the says that, as from heroin, over-arching strategic deterrent withdrawal from nuclear wea-

the churches' involvement in the nuclear debate. The By renouncing its own Government is responsible, but weapons. Britain would be at the end of the day will do enhancing faith in the non-pro- only what the electorate demands, expects and will support. "The citzen who opts out is opting out of the very process weapons. "It might slightly by which he or she is governed".

The report rejects recent

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# THE ARTS

Irving Wardle investigates the blossoming of pastiche and parody in a theatre growing free of bigotry

Yesterday's idols spectacularly relaunched

Parody may be the sincerest form of can bet she had some relatives in flattery when it comes to Max Grantham. flattery when it comes to Max Beerbohm taking the pants off Swinburne, or Evelyn Waugh doing his Pater number, but how does that apply to the nightly spectacle in Daisy Pulls It Off at the Globe, Shaftesbury Avenue, of a plucky girl in a gymslip being cheered to the roof by spectators most of whom would not be caught dead reading the works of Angala Reggie? the works of Angela Brazil?

There are various theories going the rounds on how Daisy has managed to pull it off in defiance of some reviewers who saw Denise Deegan's play in Southampton and promised to eat their boaters if it got promised to eat their boaters it it got into the West End. One theory ascribes Daisy's success to the English playgoer's tendency to boit for the nursery whenever things look gloomy. Another discerns a charge of political dynamits etached array of political dynamite stashed away behind the Elizabethan panels of Grangewood School. Here we have a scholarship girl gate-crashing an exclusive, tradition-bound insti-tution, and giving the inmates a few lessons in team spirit, individual enterprise and unswerving belief that what is good for the school is good for the country. Daisy may come from the East End, but you

it would be interesting to have: Miss. Deegan's response to this reading of her innocent account of midnight feasts, classroom intrigue and pitched battles with loaded hotwater bottles (with every detail you remember it sounds more like the House of Commons). But I am inclined to discount it, if only for the reason that Daisy is not the only girl on the field.

Properly speaking, the field is not that of parody but of pastiche, and it shows marked signs of becoming a growth area. Examples over the past growth area, Examples over the past few years are not exactly numerous, but every one of them has found a willing public. Digging into the remote past, you find Daisy's ancestors among the finishing school lovelies of The Boy Friend, now embalmed behind the double glazing of the Twenties and the Editor. of the Twenties and the Fifties. More to the point, we have lately had the Marx Brothers recreated by Dick Vosbrugh in A Night in the Ukraine, Chandler's Philip Marlowe restored to business by Roger Mitchell and Richard Maher in Private Dick, and Holmes and Watson tackling the Mystery of the

Cherry Orchard in the same suthors. Daisy with aristocratic parentage as The White Glove. Vanbrugh and well as a win on the hockey field; Sheridan, meanwhile, have been just as I know that halfway through getting the treatment from Alan The White Glove Holmes is going to Ayckbourn in his rewritten A Trip to Scarborough.

Alongside the work of pastiche writers, there is the parallel phenomenon of directorial pastiche, as seen in the revivals of Charley's Aunt and Mr Cinders and The Pirates of

If there is one thing those otherwise random titles have in common it is that they all contain elements familiar to people who never go to the theatre or read books. To come clean over this, I have never read Angela Brazil or Conan Doyle: a lack which in no way blunts my enjoyment of Daisy or The White Glove.

I cannot pretend to the Brazilian scholarship of specialists like Arthur Marshall or Isabel Quigly, whose eyebrows might rise at some of Miss Deegan's upper-fourth slang and her questionable decision to let a Russian music teacher loose among the top-drawer maidens of England. Bur, like everybody else, I know that Grangewood is going to reward

quit the scent on seemingly innocent business and return under the cover of dark glasses and a big black beard. The rules of these stories and their main characters, have broken loose from any particular source and graduated into folklore.

Not everything in folklore is amenable to pastiche. Shakespeare and the Bible may be common property, but they are outside Miss Deegan's range. You can make savage fun of them, but you cannot give them a fresh lease of life. It is not a trick that can be played on these giant cultural totems. The only subjects that qualify for the treatment are those that have achieved immortality without exciting rever-ence; and which occupy a small, precise world with rules that can be learnt like those of a board game. And the motive force behind the comedy is often sadness that this world has vanished, and the impulse to bring it back.

There will always be a market for the pastiche writer who labours away on the further adventures of heroes left stranded by their creators' deaths, from Flashman and Mr Rochester to James Bond and Herge's Tintin, Theatrically, the same goes for

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productions that relaunch yesterday's idols on a posthumous career, like John Bardon's Max Miller, Mr Vosbrugh's Marx Brothers or Tom McGrath's Laurel and Hardy. Pastiche of old comedians is a particularly delicate art, as it requires two simultaneous kinds of comedy. Here's a Funny Thing asked you to laugh at the conventions of a Miller act as well as laughing at the act itself. A Night in the Ukraine was an amazing compilation of brand-new Marx Brothers material, but it was also a joke about how they made jokes. As for Laurel and Hardy, alongside the tie-twiddling and struggles with step-ladders and crushed bowler hats, the play investigated the biographical and historical background that gave birth to these routines. Gavin Selerie says in his new, full-length study of McGrath (Riverside Interviews 6, Binnacle Press, £5.75); "The ... evocation of the screen personalities serves as a foil to the portrayal of the real-life relationship between the two men. The knockabout episodes

offset references to the Depression, 1940, drink problems, and the effort of dealing with big business and romance. The magic of the play stems from its constant oscillation between these two poles, as Laurel and Hardy look back from the Elysian Fields."

As a good play on a perennial subject, Laurel and Hardy stands outside the magnetic field of other cause for the return of such forgotten favourites as the Grange-

ation in theatrical bigotry. For over twenty years, the idea has been zealously put about that the stock-in-trade of the modern British stage was a load of dark-age junk until the Second Coming of 1956. Go along to When the Wind Blows at the Whitehall, and you will see the benighted Blogges embracing their nuclear doom to the crackly accompaniment of "Spread a Little Happiness" from a bakelite wireless set. Visit the Fortune Theatre and you discover that it is in fact a touching and beautiful song and that the rest of the show is really rather good.



The Daisy (Alexandra Mathis) who pulls it off: no lack of respectable ancestors?

# Dance Joyous

Laura Dean Sadler's Wells

Laura Dean reminds me of the would-be philosopher who could not stop happiness from breaking in. Advance reports of her dances laid emphasis on the theories and austerity behind hem. At least as important is the fact that she comes from the land of joggers and runners, of cheer-leaders and majorettes, of azz drummers and high-energy iving. It shows in her work.

Take Inner Circle, the first piece on Tuesday night's programme. Six dancers enter, one by one, picking up the simple, repetitive patterns set by the first arrival. But, before long, movements are diversifying, and energy is increasing, their movements build a complicity of growing excitement, as if a battery were charging before your eyes. When all that accumulated force suddenly starts evolving into a march; the six dancers, lined up across the back of the stage and moving onthe spot, are as triumphantly joyous as a carnival procession.

That piece ends exhibaratingly, with one of Dean's trademarks: spinning. But what a lot of ways there are to spin. Each dancer revolves on his or her own axis, clockwise, but two of them are also tracing a circle, anti-clockwise, while the rest form a larger outer circle, also turning widdershins; and, while one set move fast, the others go slow, changing pace every so often. What price your 32 fouettes now?

The other recurring feature is an undulating use of the arms, falling into shapes that recall Tai Chi or certain oriental with the aid of his regular dances. Dean, it seems, started designers, Radu and Miruna dances. Dean, it seems, started choreography with absolutely minimal movements, walking rather arena, with sandbags, and turning, in order to avoid digouts, revolutionaries and all other dance influences, but has

gradually added elements.

She names action painters of the Pollock school as an influence on her development. Minimalist composers, such as Philip Glass, must have been equally important. Dean worked for a while with Steve Reich but now writes all her own scores, using percussion, synthesizer, bells and autoharps (whatever they are). The music sounded to me like imitation Glass: do I mean plastic?

The movement, however, is entirely her own; moments look awkward but the cumulative effect is compelling. Dean's only solo (she also plays synthesizer) is softer than her company's dancing. They, led by the compellingly resilient Ching Gonzalez, do her proud,

# Opera

# Pintilie's brilliant box of fireworks

New Theatre, Cardiff

Who has the last word on Bizet's Carmen! There was Faggioni at the Edinburgh

restival staging a near-perfect version. Then came Brook in Paris with La Tragédie de Carmen at the Bouffes du Nord. Way, way back are memories of Preminger's Carmen Jones, probably the main influence on ucian Pintilie's Carmen for the Welsh National Opera, just opened in Cardiff Pintilie, like the Preminger of yesteryear, is irreverent to the point of iconoclasm, seizing on what he likes, deriding what he dislikes, rescoring; and yet in the end he is captivated by the myth that Mérimée, Bizet, Meilhac and Halevy created between them. Pintille, now in his mid-fifties, on his British debut, hinted in Michael Ratcliffe's

interview earlier this week that there would be fireworks. And fireworks there are, literal and metaphorical, a great, fizzing assorted box of them. Pintilie is out to give Cardiff, and all the other towns the WNO visit, a Carmen the like of which they would never see again. Whether this is the right Carmen for first-time listeners is a question even more open than whether Chetrau's idiosyncratic Ring was right for first time BBC lie is quite entitled to dazzle, provoke, even infuriate those who reckon they know the work

His opening proposition, that Carmen is the first opera put on after a revolution, is an irrelevance. But it allows him, Boruzescu, to fill his stage, or the detritus of war. The Barnum or a Jérôme Savary,

A Kazakh proverb says that a Kazakh prizes only four things, his horse, his gun, his birthplace and his wife - and in that order. They live in the far north-west of China between Mongolia and Tibet and, during the Cultural Revolution, it was the aim of the government to insert the Communist Party into their list

This was not easy for the Kazakhs, who did not take kindly to the suppression of their customs, and some fled.

Nor was it that easy for the Chinese, who found these ("white beard") and a man who nomads, one of the minority tribes who occupy half the land mass of China, rater obdurate The Kazakhs are Mushim, and, one would guess, as the Kazakhs speak Turkish, rather though this tribe was down to the same of the was 76—was more more programment of the same of the same of the same of the was 76—was more more programment of the same of the uncomprehending. In 1977, and not very religious, but they. Singer, was allowed to chose his however, it was all-change like being Kazakhs. We saw own family by the Chinese as again, with another revolution, them last night migrating from long as the local collective



Blinded by love: Micaëla (Helen Field) with José (Jacque Trussel)

Television

Comrades of custom

this time producing a benign winter to summer pastures, government attitude. Minorities getting tipsy on fermented were in and, in the case of the mare's milk and generally

wool-producing Kazakhs, rather looking well fed and pretty

atmosphere, a ringmaster, a revolve and the underbasket of a balloon from which largesse and props are distributed. Pintilie's trick is to draw his double audience, that on stage and that in the auditorium, into

In Act I it is done by mockery. Everything and every-one is sent up: Carmen's two arias are both interrupted at the start with the cheer of recognition that greets the opening bars of a Minnelli number at the Apollo Victoria. Micaela is introduced as blind (with love for Jose, presumably) and the duet "Ma mère, je la vois" is accompanied by child angels and a model of her holy home drawn by a truck on rails running along the footlights. In Act II Escamilló is given a movie star's build-up and then enters from the wrong direction. So far Pintilie stages with the exuberance and bad taste of a

series Inside China last night.

They focused on the family of

trappings of peace are a carnival whose Paris Belle Hélène was described here yesterday. (By coincidence Hélène and Carmen share the same librettists. but there the resemblance ends.)

Then, in the middle of Act II, lets the music and the story have a chance. The stage clears the jokes ease off and the real theatre begins. José, as in Mérimée, is no romantic figure, but a sweating, bald-pated squaddy easily provoked and equally easily defeated. Jacque Trussel plays him with museular and vocal belligerence: the top C is suspect, but he has power and physical presence. Jennifer Jones, also American, is a negro mezzo with the stature of a Verrett (and a couple of inches more height) Dandridge. The voice production still sounds a little immature for opera, but she was triumphantly able to carry out Pintilie's stage demands. Together she and Trussel pulled

privileged. It was with them happy about it all. They have have come up in the world, that Granada closed its splendid been collectivised but the their women too. The closing

Abder Qair, respected elder but by committee. Abder women choose their own sits on one and suffers being partners instead of being traded comrade by younger men for port and pans or horses whose ears he might have cuffed.

The director-producer, Andre

family unit remains strong scenes where the tribe cele-Government is no longer by brating a wedding - nowadays

whose ears he might have cuffed showed the women pursuing the

for taking the liberty not all that men with whips to show who long ago.

belonged to whom, and might

the opera, which is about neither revolution nor liberty, but the blindness of love, a fact symbolized by the red bandage placed over Jose's eyes at

Escamillo is as you expect to find him: Henry Newman has plenty of swagger but not enough bottom to the voice. The rest of the cast are quite other. Helen Field's Micaela, vocally very assured, flitted in and out of the action, loveblinded by José and then almost like Little Clara from The Nuteracker (she makes her entrance on point) peering in amazed on a world of magicians and monsters. David Gwynne's Zuniga begins as a cigar-smoking bully until he is stripped and hooded by the smugglers and swept off in an IRA-style execution in Act II.

Never have the WNO's rightly-famed chorus, who are the very nub of this staging, worked so hard picking their way through jugglers, malign dwarfs, stilt walkers and sandbags. And probably never has "impromptu" performance on Jose's return from prison, he of Carmen been so thoroughly rehearsed, on stage at least. sounded less thorough, and the orchestra under Kees Bakels, swamped by a welter of visual legerdemain, had not much chance to show themselves off.

> The WNO have themselves the ultimate in producer's opera, a Pintilie supershow which is probably the most exotic and complex staging in the company's history to date, an evening that is simultaneously exhausting and exhilarating. Pintilic and his stage team following their usual team, following their usual custom, did not take a curtain call. Perhaps they reckoned they had already had the last word.

agreed. He chose well and filmed well, sometimes from horseback, which is the way, of

course, that nomads get around.
Whatever discomfort this might have caused him and the cameraman Mike Blakely, it did

This was an excellent film.

There is no doubt the Kazakhs

John Higgins

# **Dead Ringer** Duke of York's

Theatre

Opening with a spot of pre-election satire, getting down to business with a corpse on the Downing Street carpet, and addressed to a public who would be happy to see the cast of Yes Minister taking over the reins of government, James Francis's thriller is laying several bets on surviving longer than June 9.

Based on a book by Logan Gourlay, Dead Ringer develops from the unlikely premise that, when the Prime Minister drops dead on the eve of the polls, his Cabinet colleagues are able to wheel in an actor double to take thumping majority. Late in the evening, Mr Francis comes up with an explanation of this lucky coincidence, but who cares? All that matters is to get the mischievous Gerry Jackson into the expired leader's handmade shoes and sit back to watch the fun.

It begins, as you would expect, with Gerry scanning the Official Secrets Act as an artist's contract, and familiarizing himself with the props on his desk. But, no sooner have you got him marked down as a home in Crossroads, he expands to the limits of his new role. He has the head of security springing to attention, sails through his first -post-election speech and effects a fully

consummated reconciliation with the PM's widow. Before long he is planning a Cabinet reshuffle, downgrading his erstwhile employers to Northern Ireland and the back benches. The appeal of all this, as in an Ealing Studios comedy, is not that it is likely to happen but that you want it to happen. And Mr Francis duly gratifies the fantasy

Mr Francis, alas, has also fulfilled his promise and sup-plied a thriller involving all the usual apparatus of fingerprints and a black-gloved hand sliding round to the light switch, plus counter-espionage, an on-stage killing and a noisy IRA climax. Even if this were better constructed, it would not alter the fact that the rise of Gerry is more interesting than the question of who killed Ran-

However, as West End entertainments go these days. Roger Clissold's production is a fair night out, and it has a cast to stir the memory. Sylvia Syms returns in excellent shape as the Downing Street widow, and McDonald Hobley belches fire as the unspeakable Foreign Secretary. William Franklyn is not the most protean of actors but his slow, ironic smiles and lazy assertions of clubland rank are just what Gerry needs.

**Irving Wardle** 

# Concerts A dubious mixture

Anup Kumar Biswas now received its UK première, and was found to make an

Oueen Elizabeth Hall Tuesday night's concert, in aid of the Ethiopian Famine Relief Fund, suggested Western and Indian classical music do not systematically as here. mix well in the same pro-

question as to whether the latter

can be advantageously played on the cello. Anup Kumar Biswas started with Beethoven's "Bei Man-nern" variations, and the performance was notable chiefly for the sensitive keyboard playing of John Lenchan. What Mr Biswas did was musical enough, but he was, from where I was sitting, too subordinate to the piano, his tone small, even scratchy at times.

Perhaps the diversity of Beethoven's variations unsettled him, but Faure's evenlyflowing Elègie was much better. His tone was fuller, the phrasing was entirely coherent, the long, singing lines were beautifully shaped. Walton's Passacaglia, his last composition, first heard from Rostopovitch in 1982, also had a masterly performance. This is not music which probes yet it is ninety crait resources attractively.

Though written in 1976. Naresh Schal's Undulation only

interesting use of quarter-tones. The trouble is that even in these supposedly enlightened days micro-intervals tend, to Western ears, to sound merely out of

Undulation is a long medigramme, and there was also a tation, and seemed rather shapeless at first hearing, though, in the manner of Indian raga improvisations, it latterly became more animated. This was achieved principally through the agency of a series of increasingly virtuosic plano cadenzas, again excellently played by Mr Lenehan; the keyboard writing was, indeed. of considerably greater interest than that for cello.

There ought then to have been an interval, but we had a prolonged session of Indian classical music, which, despite inventive sitar-playing by Deepak Choudhury, made for

After the interval Mr Biswas reappeared, in effect replacing the sitar in the Indian group Ustad Imrat Khan's Ruga Jokouns is written for the cello and displays some of the cello's system, with accompaniment by tabla and tanpuras. Despite superb playing by Mr Biswas, it seemed a mismatch to me.

### Krause/Gage Wigmore Hall

try? I suppose the complexities free-flowing rapturous solo line of the Swedish and Finnish supported by the simplest of languages have something to do piano parts, played with a with it, but, more important, shimmering glow by Irwin the musical idiom itself is Gage.
extraordinarily clusive, the level Mr Krause's resonant middle

had enhancing comments to available on record. make on the vocal line. The other (and to my mind the

Max Harrison finest in the group) Mr Krause reserved for his first encore. Here, in a setting of Koski-mies's Finnish poem "Illalle", Why are Sibelius's songs so pressive heights of the great rarely performed in this coun-vocal tone poem Luonnotar in a

of creative inspiration unpre-register and sure feel for the dictable. But as Tom Krause operatic stage lent "Romeo" a eloquently disclosed in his particularly capricious swagger recital on Tuesday night, even and "Nar jag drommer" an those songs which are unsatisfy emphatic declamentory thrust, in a whole conceal many ing as a whole conceal many just as his dark baritone matic voice can root out and natten" and "Pa verandan vid convey to powerful, often moving, effect.

Scandinavian bleakness. Howmoving, effect.

In all the songs on Mr ever, the heartfelt warmth that Krause's programme Sibelius's he had brought to the French emotional response to the songs in the recital (Dupare and words was seldom less than Ravel), coupled with the intenacute, but two songs showed sity of his second encore him at his best. The first was a (Straus's "Ruhe, meine Seele"), setting of Swedish, Karl Tavaststjerna's "Och finns det expression in Sibelius's "Kystraus's "Concise, sharply seen hopp" and "Drommen". en tanke", concise, sharply sens hopp" and "Drommen", pointed and with a spare piano leaving one eager for the day accompaniment which, rather apparently later this year more than usual in these songs, when all Sibelius's songs will be

**Geoffrey Norris** 

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# Cannes Film Festival Eccentrically dark defeatism

make some in the West feel they

are even ahead of the feminis

Dennis Hackett

Tarkovsky himself gloomily dismisses any likelihood of being understood: "A work of art — or literature, music, theatre or cinema — can be understood only by those who belong to the cultural area in which this work was born. He who, even belonging to another culture, claims to have underculture, claims to have underover with gaiety. The main
stood it, is deluding himself. character is a Russian music
He goes further, to claim that it
critic following the steps of a is not just useless, but damag-nineteenth-century composering for a foreigner to read and countryman in Italy. His

Andrei Tarkovsky's Nostalgia presenting a film at an inter-was one of the major showpiec national competition. Tarkovsky the Italian monuments in-

From this it may be judged that Nostalgia is not bubbling Doslovsky or Chekhov and suppose he can understand: "It is better to know nothing than to have a distorted picture."

It seems an eccentric, if not a before a small and indifferent defeatist, position for an artist audience.

es reserved for the final days of says the first difficulty for the variably bring him back to the the Cannes Festival Those who foreigner is in comprehending thermal baths of Bagno Vignofound The Mirror and Stalker the Russian meaning of "nosobscure will not be reassured to talgia". It is "the econor of a far his characters stray and meet
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parent.

The matic looks are diapositively luminous and transcan even be mortal. It is a indistinguishable from those of moral suffering of the spirit. Stalker. The cross-light filtered Those who cannot overcome it, through dust and doorways is die. One only contracts this reflected in puddles polluted by disease abroad. If I go to mud and garbage which is another part of Russia, I can composed into exquisite still-feel sadness but not "nostal-hifes. The eerie silence is punctuated by the noise of rain, the chink of a flotsam bottle and the padding of an ubiqui tons dog. We are carried back Russian village materializes in the midst of an Italian gothic church. The individual images are marvels of composition but it does all grow to look like habit or self-imitation, not to

David Robinson

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This latest move coincided with a seminar at the Savoy Hotel arranged by brokers De

Zocte & Bevan to discuss the group's lossmaking petrochemicals and plastics division. Those present seemed to price above 450p. have decided that the worst may now be over. Recent first quarter figures from ICI showed losses at this division reduced from between £30m and £40m

to only £10m. Last year the total loss was £139m. The recent strength of the Deutsche Mark combined with higher prices and a slight pickup in demand should see those losses greatly reduced. It is doubtful that the deficit will exceed £30m for the year as a whole. As a result De Zoete are looking for profits for the entire group of £500m this year and possibly a record £700m next

believe the share price may be running ahead of events, with jump in the FT Index to 689.8—the Americans using ICI shares its biggest one-day gain for as a hedge against renewed more than two months.

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ACCOUNT DAY: Dealings began, May 9. Dealings and, May 20, Contango Day, May 23. Settlement Day, May 31.

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selective support boosted Beecham 16p to 396p. Courtailds
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# Investment and Finance

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Telephone 01-837 1234 STOCK EXCHANGES

FT Index: 689.8 up 14.2 FT Gilts: 80.61 up 0.02 Bargains: 19 248 Tring Hall USM Index: 166.5

8598.84 up 26.61 Hongkong: Hang Seng Index 933.46 up 2.76 New York: Dow Jones Average (latest) 1215.85 up 10.06

CURRENCIES

LONDON CLOSE Sterling \$1.5590 up 20pts index 83.8 up 0.1 DM 3.84 up 0.75 FrF 11.54 up 0.3 Yen 362.50 down 0.50 Index 122.1 down 0.3 DM 2.4610 unchanged

\$443.50 up \$0.50 NEW YORK LATEST Gold \$442.75 Sterling \$1.5590

INTEREST RATES

Domestic rates: Base rates 10 3 month Interbank 10% - 101/4 Euro-currency rates: 3 month dollar 87<sub>8</sub>-9 3 month DM51<sub>18</sub> -416<sub>18</sub> 3 month FrF137<sub>8</sub>-133<sub>8</sub>

ECGD Fixed Rate Sterling Export Finance Scheme IV Average reference rate for interest period March 2 to April 5, 1983 inclusive: 10.974 per

### **PRICE CHANGES**

Atlantic Met 112p up 24p Cen & Sheer 12.5p up 2p P & O Dfd 191p up 29p Leigh Int 86p up 10p Benn Bros 228p up 25p More O'Farrall 86p up 8p T Borthwick 22p down 5p Beniox 28p down 3p Tozer 19p down 2p Redfearn 109p down 10p Modern Eng 26p down 2p Raybeck 28p down 2p

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Interims: Construction Hidgs Peck, Redman Heenan, Royal Dutch Petroleum, (first qir), Shell Transport and (first qir),

Securities, London Atlantic, London Tst, Monks, Ropem, Selincourt, TR Natural Re-

Economic statistics; UK Banks' assets and liabilities and the money stock (Mid-Apr). London dollar and sterling certificates of deposit (Mid-Apr). Manufacturers' and distributors' stocks (forst qtrprov). Preliminary estimate of gross domestic profuct based on output data (first qtr).

### Christie's sales rise by 17 pc

While the bid for Sotheby's remains in abeyance following the reference to the Monopolies Commission, business at Christie's, its main art dealing rival, continues to flourish. Mr J. A. Floyd, Christie's

April were up by 17 per cent, and interim results in October are expected to show a signifi-cant increase over the first half

■ LISTING PLAN: Prudential Assurance, is seeking a stock market listing in Johannesburg for its South African subsidiary following the underwritten offer for sale of 10 million shares leaving the London-based parent company with a 64.7 per cent stake. The company ranks as the fifth largest life office in

• DUPORT LOSS: Duport furniture group, made pretax losses of £1.1m in 1982, against £325,000 the previous year, after incurring heavy restructuring costs. The group says the outlook is better this year, but there is no sign of the recovery reported by a number of authorities.

Sir Campbell Fraser, president of Tokyo the team plans talks with the Keidanren (Japanese equidelegation to Japan in July in the Keidanren (Japanese equidelegation to Japan in July in the latest bid to persuade the Japanese to modify their tradlations body), the Ministry of International Trade and Industry authorities. the metal forming, plastics and furniture group, made pretax losses of £1.1m in 1982, against authorities.

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■ REPAYMENTS: France will repay the \$4,000m, 10 year loan it raised last year in five equal instalments starting in October 1988. M Jacques Delors, the French finance minister, said yesterday that the rise of the dollar against the franc had increased principal and interest payments.

**△** AGREEMENT; A comprehensive cooperation agreement has been signed between Cadbury Schweppes and Hungarof-ruct, the Hungarian state Sir Campbell leaves for Japan Onth recently the French on July 9 with Mr Derek Government restricted (mainly Kingsbury, chairman of the Japanese) video cassette imports overseas committee, and ports by insisting they pass Mr Kenneth Edwards, CBI through small customs office in organization, for the import and export of a wide variety of

# Dow up in active trading

New York (AP-Dow Jones) Wall Street stocks rose steadily in active trading, and the Dow Advancing issues have top-ped 1,110 and were 3 to 1 over

leclines. Mr William Lefevre, vicepresident for investment strategy at Purcell Graham Company, said that fears that A full bid for P & O now interest rates had bottomed seems likely, particularly as Mr Broackes has refused to deny investors tried to get back in.

Mortgage down 5, at 273, NCR Corporation up 2 nat 1213, Walt Disney up 1, at 7514, and Newmont Mining up 13, to 521.

58%. International Business Machines was up 1/4 at 1141/2. General Motors down 681/2. h at General Electric up h at 108h Digital Equipment up 3h at 117h American Ex-1081/<sub>b</sub> Digital Equipment up 155p a share in the days up to were", he said.

1171/<sub>b</sub> American Kx
May 7: But it did not say why it had bought the shares, how long it intended to hold them, nor company, any bid would have a share, improving the terms that a bid from Trafalgar House

# Tax veto threat by Reagan

From Bailey Morris Washington

President Reagan has sharpened his budget confrontation with Congress by threatening to veto any tax increases over the next two years even if Senate Republicans ignore his wishes and endorse them this week. He also threatened to veto any spending bills for domestic programmes, reiterating his theme that soaring budget deficits should be reduced by making deeper cuts in pro-grammes for the poor and

"It is time to draw the line and stand up for the American people. I will not support a budget resolution that raises taxes while we are coming out of recession. I will veto any tax bill that would do this".

The President's threat stunned influential legislators who have been trying desperately to forge a compromise on the budget before the Williamsburg economic summit at which

An angry Republican said: This effectively removes the This effectively removes the underlying 7.5 per cent in the British Industry.)

President from a leadership role year to March, while prices rose In the first quality of the control of t Higsons Brewery, Philips in forging fiscal policy. The Lamps NV (first qtr), Polly White House stragegy is now Peck, Regimen House, Polly Clear, It intends clear. It intends to blame Congress for the big budget deficits without offering any

Stenhouse Hidgs, Whitbread.

Stenhouse Hidgs, Whitbread.

As the Senate Budget Committee met this week to try once again to vote on a compromise measure to send to the Scnate floor, Mr Reagan's position remained uncompromising on the key issues of modest tax increases and proposed cuts in his arms build-up. Under the President's programme, the US budget deficit would increase to

an estimated \$100bn (£64bn) Senate Republicans, 19 of whom are up for re-election next year, have said that both the size of the projected deficit and the proposal for still more

cuts in programmes for the poor and elderly are unacceptable. The lack of congressional support for Mr Reagan's pro-gramme and the President's intransigence on the key issues

raises the possibility tha the budget process could unravel altogether if stalemate con-Mr Peter Domenici, chair-man of the Senate Budget

chairman, said yesterday that Committee, said that despite worldwide sales to the end of two prior failures he felt that a

concentrated industrial sectors.

The plan, decided at yester-day's CBI monthly council

meeting, aims at warning the Japanese that they must do

much more to correct the trade

imbalance with Britain and

Europe if they are not to face

import restrictions across the

As well as a moderation in

Japanese exports the CBI team

and an increase in imports from

Sir Campbell leaves for Japan

European Community.

European manufacturers.

# Trafalgar House buys 5pc stake in P&O as prelude to bid

Shipping group's shares soar 27p to 10-year high

By Michael Clark

Trafalgar House, the property in active trading, and the Dow and shipping group headed by Jones Industrial average was up Mr Nigel Broackes has bought 5 per cent of P & O, one of the most famous names in ship-

P & O shares soared 27p to a 10-year high 191p on the news, valuing the group at more than £280m

that his company is preparing Travellers Corporation was up 1½ to 32½. Data General up 2 at 59½. Union Carbide up 2½ to 68¾. Superior Oil up 1½ at 83½. Monsanto up ½ at 83½, Federal National Montages drynn ½ at 27½. companies, and we cannot comment." Yesterday a spokes-man for the group said they had nothing to add to this state-

> P & O were told yeserday morning by Trafalgar House that it had bought the shares. Trafalgar House spent £7.1m in the market at prices of up to 155p a share in the days up to





Inchcape (left) and Broackes: new hand on the helm?

whether it was planning to add to its holding according to Mr Andrew Robb, P & O's finance director. "We were given no indication of what their plans

to be "substantially over the later to 225p and then winning current market price". The the day with an offer of 250p. assets of P & O, as recorded in But some thought that an offer its last balance sheet, werw of 300p might be required to win the backing of the P & O worth 325p a share, he said.

More debts

United Newspapers was close

esterday to abandoning its bid

d, the fourth offer to be made

Extel's new offer values

Benn, including the preference

shares, at about £16m, and is equivalent to almost 226p per share. This compares with

United's bid currently worth

205p. It values Benn at about

208p per share, in response to

make Benn more profitable but

is understood to be concerned

Mr David Stevens, United's

chairman, yesterday said Extel

was being governed by emotion

rather than commercial con-

There are close family ties shares

Extel has also offered a full

for Benn Brothers, the specialist publishers, after Extel raised its

in the battle, with the blessing of

the Benn board.

too much.

**Extel raises Benn** 

bid to £16m

By Jonathan Clare

would not automatically be resisted. "We are interested in these developments. If they wish to come to us (to talk) of course they can. But we have no intention of approaching them.
"His information from the stock market was that a bid might be in the region of 210p a share, he said.

P & O has been under the

chairmanship of Lord Inchcape since the early 1970s when it was involved in an epic bid battle with Bovis, the construc-tion group which it later trade over. In recent years it has suffered badly from the re-cession in shipping and the fleet, which totalled 450 ships in the 1960s, has now dwindled to 69 ships. The main contribution to profits now comes from oil and financial activies and Bovin.

Profits have also suffered and fell last year from £40.9m to £33.5m.

Trafalgar House, in contrast, has been on a strong upward trend, and Mr Broackes said this year that he was planning to return to the takeover trail he followed in 1960s and early

between Extel and Benn, and a

former Extel chairman is the

father of Benn's managing

director, Mr James Benn

"What puzzles me is that Extel

knows nothing about running magazines. We both know

Benn's profit record . . . yet Extel says it can improve that

and leave the management in

place. We have no commitment

to bring Timothy Benn back into the business", said Mr

Mr Timothy Benn is a former

chairman who was ousted from

the boardroom and subsequent

ly agreed to sell his shareholding

to United. Extel says the advantage of the merger is to

bring together two information

technology companies. It de-nied Mr Stevens' claim that Etel

Extel, meanwhile bought

Extel already has undertak-

ings to accept the offer from

Benn directors and shareholders

representing 19.4 per cent of the

165,000 Benn shares in the

was making a rash plunge

market.

any ensuing bad debts. This could get worse as the Bank for International Settlements, which has supplied \$5bn of bridging loans to back IMF deals in ten months, will appar-

Austria's Creditanstalt made it clear yesterday that it would not restore its lines of credit to Brazilian banks and said only British banks were showing the true stiff upper lip. The Austrians insist recovery must now be based on long-term solutions, not short-term money. Then

The message is What were once passed off as mere liquidity problems are now seen as long-term imbalances of trade and finance that demand coordinated long-term responses. That is embarrassing for the leaders meeting at Williamsburg who have crossed plans for concerted new government action off

# UK AVERAGE EARNINGS PERCENTAGE CHANGE OVER 12 MONTHS NDEX FOR ALL INDUSTRIES AND SERVICES 1982 1981

# Pay deals push up living standards

By Frances Williams, Economics Correspondent

burg economic summus as the high US interest rates and budget rates and budget deficits abiy outstripped inflation, the latest official figures reveal. Average earnings rose by an

ly 4.0 per cent of less The growing affluence of those with jobs may prove a key issue in the election campaign

as ministers seek to defend their tough anti-inflation policies. The rise in earnings has decelerated steadily since peaking at 22 per cent in mid-1980, and is now the lowest for 51/2

years. But progress on inflation Over the course of the year, however, the gap between earnings and prices is likely to narrow again as inflation picks up and pay riss continue to fall. With most workers still to settle

in the current wage round, the official figures largely reflect higher deals reached last year.

short-term working as industrial with a growth in value of more output has picked up since the than 400 per cent in 1982 alone.

Living standards of people in winter. Earnings in manufacturwork have risen by more than ing increased by an underlying 8 21/2 per cent over the past year as per cent in the 12 minths to pay deals have official comfort. March, compared win basic settlements so far this year averaging 5.6 per cent (as notified to the Confederation of In the first quarter of this

vear, manufacturing wage costs pr unit of output rose by only 2.7 per cent, the smallest rise for 15 years. Ministers have said that for

inflation to fall further pay rises must come down more swiftly. Most forecasters, lowever, ex-pect a slightly higher wage round next time. The official index of average

earnings, which includes back pay and other distortions, rose by 8.2 per cent in the latest 12 8.2 per cent in the latest 12 onths to 237.8 (Jan 1976 = 100).

COMPUTER SURGE: a survey by the Economist Intelli-gence Unit shows that more than 700,000 home computers The rise in earnings also have been sold into the United reflects more overtime and less Kingdom market since 1978,

# Tilling builds defence

try (MITT) and the Ministry Foreign Affairs.

Japanese trading relationship is

imperative if Japan is to

preserve her markets in Europe,

"If the Japanese wish to

avoid serious restrictions in the

European market, whether national like (Poiters) or Community-wide, they must

they penetrate ours," he said.

Until recently the French

Sir Campbell said yesterday.

A radical change in the Euro-

By Derek Harris, Commercial Editor

will be looking for liberalization apply themselves to the task of

will be looking for liberanzation opening up their own market of the Japanese home market opening up their own market of the Japanese in imports from with the same dedication as

Thomas Tilling confirmed such "deconglomerated" com-yesterday that a financial panies, restructuring of "certain UK Under the takeover rules, he and US interests which will added, none of the options and US interests which will added, none of the options provide for direct benefits to could be exercized while the and participation by Tilling BTR bid was still outstanding. shareholders" will be the main He described yesterday's two prior failures he felt that a plank in its defence against statement, which promised an plank in its defence against statement, which promised an encouraging outlook for next the full Senate.

The senate would then go into conference with the Demo- into conference with the D

cratic-controlled House of company would be to float off a BTR yesterday added a Representatives next week to proportion of shares in some of further 1 per cent of Tilling its subsidiaries, and to give shares to its 22 per cent holding shareholders a direct stake in with market purchases.

'Our patience is running out'

CBI to warn Japan over imports

Sir James: elected deputy

Poiters, 180 miles south east of

Sir Campbell warned that the

patience of the CBI was rapidly

running out.
There had been a series of

measures recently announced

their home market but so far. ory non-tariff barrier.

## warning by bankers By Michael Prest More countries may have to eschedule their international

lebts, and existing financing arrangements might have to be revised, Sir Jeremy Morse, chairman of Lloyds Bank, said yesterday. As if to give urgency to his

words, Nigeria has formally requested help from the Inter-uational Monetary Fund despite being about to agree with its bank creditors a refinancing of short-term debts. Bankers meeting in Brassels

cash alternative worth nearly agree that to cut interbank lines could permantly damage the financial system, Jir Feremy last Friday's cash alternative from United of 197.2p. United still believes it can said after a session of a conference organized by the American Bankers' Association. The stress was on good crisis that further raising its offer will dilute its shareholders' earnings management and on fostering economic growth among the less developed countries," he said.

Some bankers, prompted by Tuesday's reports that the Bank for International Settlements will grant no more bridging loans, said in the conference that the central banks may have to contribute more to what is now seen as a second round of

rescheduling. Mr Jeffrey Garten, of Lehin Brothers investment bank, argued that the strategy of the last six months, which relied onan expansion of world trade, austerity in the debtor countries, and economic recovery in the leading industrial nations was incomplete and inadequate.

Nigeria, a member of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, is thought to be ready to sign a refinancing agreement when it meets bankers in New York tomorrow. According to the outline deal, it is understood that Nigeria will be lent \$1,500m over three years at 13/4 per cent over the London Interbank Offered Rate.

This agreement covers only arrears of payments on confirmed letters of credit. Nigeria's total short-term debt has been estimated at \$5,000m. Many banks have suspended granting letters of credit to Nigeria How much the West African

country wishes to borrow from the IMF has yet to be revealed. Its contributions to the Fund would permit borrowings of up to \$2,600m, and another \$580m could be available from the special IMF scheme for exports earnings compensation. Uncertainty also still sur-

rounds Brazil's efforts to increase its borrowings through interbank lines of credit. Some of the 8 members of the bank liason group, chaired by Chase Manhattan, are banking at meeting Brazil's full demand for \$9,000m in short term bank credits.

Sir Campbell added: "The

European Community does not

seek a bilateral balance of trade

with Japan but at a time of very

high unemployment the huge

imbalance of trade, and there-

fore of jobs, is totally unaccept-

Sir Campbell was yesterday re-elected president of the CBI

for another year. Sir James Cleminson, chair-

man of Reckitt and Colman,

The Japanese parliament

Japanese market.

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was elected deputy president.

# in CDs venture

Two building societies an-

nounced yesterday their plans of moving into the wholesale money markets, and others are expected to follow.

ssuing certificates of deposit. Until now societies have bee unable to raise money in this way because of restrictions on

12 months and will probably issue the first tranche of £10m in the next few weeks. The facility to raise money

from the wholesale money markets will reduce appreciably the pressure on societies which are now suffering from high mortgage demand, and insuf-ficient funds from depositors to meet home buyers needs. Nationwide was also one of

the first into the building society negotiable bond market and has raised £150m from this SOUTCE The advantage of certificates

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trading partners, cuts down Japan's lengthy and compli-cated testing procedures, which the US and Western Europe If all the top 10 societies enter the market in the next year about £3,000m of building by the Japanese to liberalize claims operate as a discriminat-

# here again Inconvenient though

may be in terms of boredom thresholds, the international debt crisis is about to force its way back into the headlines. The reason is that several of those massive deals so swiftly patchworked together from last autumn

City Comment

That debt

crisis is

are now falling apart. Commercial bankers on the Continent, are under-standably wary at funding new second-round, equally short-term operations forced on them because debtors cannot meet the conditions of the firstround rescheduling. These doubts boiled to

the surface at a conference organised by the American Bankers' Association in Brussels yesterday. Some have already had enough, They complain, in effect, that they are being badgered to pile in shortterm money on interbank lines against their commercial judgment and at the same time being told that they cannot expect governments or international agencies to bail them out of

ently do so no longer.

they might help.

# BR deal with Godfrey Davis ruled as anti-competitive

The Office of Fair Trading Drive scheme will find no to advertise at any railway has censured British Rail for comfort from the report's station by removing the advergranting exclusive self-drive car conclusion. hire facilities at 73 main

Sir Gordon says that since where Rail Drive facilities are hire facilities at 73 main stations to Godfrey Davis the total business diverted to Godfrey Davis by the agreeEuropear.

Sir Gordon Borrie, director ment is insignificant in the general of Fair Trading, said in a report yesterday that British Rail had pursued an "anticompetitive" course of conduct is making the agreement to the Monopolies and Merzers

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in making the agreement.

However, the rival care hire companies including Avis, Hertz and Swan National - which have criticized the Rail

# **Societies**

By Lorna Bourke

Both Nationwide and Anglia Building Society plan to make use of the provisions in the new Finance Act to raise funds by

paying interest gross.

Nationwide is expected to raise about £150m over the next

of deposit over building society negotiable bonds is that there is no queuing system, and bor-

market with greater flexibility.

Anglia Building Society intends to issue certificates of deposit for the most popular maturities, one month and three months.

passed a bill yesterday eliminating discrimination against foreign manufactures in market-The Registrar of Friendly ing their finished goods in the Societies has told building societies that he wants them to raise more than 5 per cent of their money in the wholesale conflict between Japan and its markets.

society certificates of deposit

# After all is said and done

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By Jonathan Davis

Britain's producers of agrochemicals had another record year last year, with total sales rising by 21 per cent to £542,3m.

The British Agrochemicals Association, in its annuyal report, revealed that export sales were up by 27 per cent to £271.3m while domestic sales rose by 15 per cent to £271.0m. The association said that the outstanding achievement in the

export market was helped by the devaluation of the pound. British sales of fungicides, were up by 18 per cent to £60.9m, and the herbicide market, the largest single sector. increased by 12 per cent to £159.7m. Insecticides sales rose

by 7 per cent to £23.0m. In percentage terms, the gains in the export market were more marked, with fungicides rising by 99 per cent to £17.9m, insecticides by 31 per cent at £85.3m, and herbicides by 17

per cent to £154.1m. The world market as a whole, however, was more stagnant, with sales increasing by only 20 to 2.5 per cent in real terms. Pesticide control legislation remains the key issue facing the industry, and the association says that this now lies with the EEC.

Mr David Anslow, chairman of the British Agrochemicals Association, said that prices fell during 1982, in some cases quite dramatically, hitting the funds available for new research

# Insurers' loss cut by mild winter

The UK underwriting loss for the Sun Alliance and London Insurance company was much lower in the first quarter of this year because of the much milder winter.

This indication of the company's experience so far, was given at yesterday's annual meeting and reflects the results already reported by three big

British insurers. The overseas results were also better, especially in Cana-da, but much of the improvement was offset by heavier underwriting losses in Australia occause of the bush fires there. INVESTORS' NOTEBOOK by Sandy McLachlan

# Mettoy losses worsen as divisions slip

Mettoy Year to 31.12.82 Pretax loss £3.8m (£2.7m). Stated loss per share 23.6p (16.5p). Turnover £25m (£28.2m).

**BUSINESS NEWS**----

Share price 40p, down 1p.

the general toys division and the Northampton headquarters. But traders remain wary the total loss at Mettov is just a about early deliveries, and it raised £3.1m with February's rights issue.

shareholders are left nursing is £4.5m against the forecast £4.2m. On the other hand, that £3.1m and the £900,000 from the sale of more than four-fifths of its Dragon 32 computer business to investors like the Prudential has reduced borrowngs substantially.

Sales were down 11 per cent with particularly difficult export cause the sales of miscellaneous results expected there. plastic pre-school toys produced by the general division were badly down while there was some growth from Dragon

The traditional die-cast toys under the Corgi label will form the backbone of the toy division from now on. But sales there were also down 11 per cent last year, the result of a falling child population which is also maturng at an earlier age.

even now, stronger than it was two months ago, it is causing

problems. This year interest charges will fall with lower borrowings and 200 per cent gearing rations should be a thing of the past Orders from this year's toy fairs including the costs of closing have been encouraging - with orders up on last year.

little worse than expected when rejuctant to carry heavy stocks. If Mettoy can get back to ghts issue. breakeven this year it will be The total loss which the pleased with itself but such a target looks ambitious:

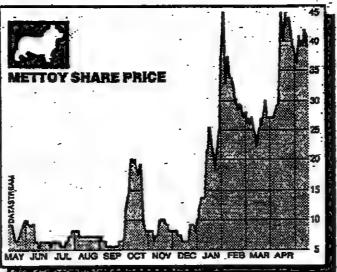
A lot of hope lies in the Dragon computer where Mettoy has options to take its stake back up to 35 per cent if profits targets are met. The aim is £2m profits this year but some estimates are for up to £5m.

The big worry is that until Mettoy can get its toy division to stand on its own it will never markets during the second-half be independent of a minority The figures are distorted be- stake in Dragon and the good

# Duport

Pretax loss £1.1m (£325,000)
Stated loss per share 3.4p (0.7p)
Turnover £68.1m (£72.4m)
Net final dividend, nil
Share price 201<sub>e</sub>p up 1<sub>2</sub>p.

Duport survived the steelmaking crisis in the private Exports suffered because the sector by the skin of its teeth



The recessionary toll in

from Slumberland incurred

The brightest spots in the

bution from computer related

businesses, selling the loss-making Slumberland bed manumaking Slumberland bed manu-facturing operations in Britain from metal forming, against and Australia, and closing two flm in 1981; reduced trading foundries during the past year.

profits of £1.6m from plastics, against £2.2m; and a £1.7m loss However, there is still little for shareholders to cheer about. Figures for the year to January before it was sold. 31, show that pretax losses have increased to fl.lm against figures are the furniture busi-£325,000 in 1981 on a turnover £325,000 in 1981 on a turnover ness - excluding Slumberland - The already confused market down from £72m to £68m. And which made £444,000 trading was further baffled by Monday's the message from the Duport profit and a £590,000 contriboard is that there are no signs of the much-lauded recovery in activities. any of its mainstream markets. All the company will admit

to is that things have stopped getting worse. It adds a laconic rider to the effect that if this is what is meant by recovery then:

available at option prices to be two to three points down over bought for speculative recovery the past month. There is still a only. There is a chance of a view, however, that German resumption of dividend pay and Japanese bank paper is ments in the second half of the fairly cheap. year but shareholders should not expect too much, too soon.

### Eurobonds

Stagnant interest rates, a superfluity of paper, some of it very complicated, and a drop in the volume of American borrowing have conspired to keep the Eurobond market quiet. Borrowers and lenders alike are essentially waiting for clearer economic indicators, especially in the United States, before they renew trading.

The German bond calendar

will be discussed on May 20 and is expected to be smaller than recent months in which German companies have been heavy fund raisers. The already confused market

cryptic remark from Mr Preston Martin, deputy 10 Mr Paul Volcker at the United States Closures and disposals helped bring down the number of no longer a reliable indicator, employees from 3,000 to 2,000 during the year. Even so there may be yet more cuts to come. One crumb of comfort is the need not prevent interest rates decision to pay arrears of from falling?

preference shares, although been compounded by the payment of a dividend on the ordinary shares has been passed for the second consecutive year.

Bank issues are only now being At 214p the shares are properly digested after trading

Investors also seem to have

lost faith in warrants. Until last week, the added spice of acquiring equities was attractive. But falling equity prices have left some giaring pre-

Indeed, the ICI issue admirably illustrates the density of detail with which investors are expected to grapple. They can buy the paper-cum-warrant for \$114, or the bond ex the warrant for \$981, or the warrant for \$160. They can convert each \$5,000 bond into sterling at a fixed rate of \$1.5775 (present exchange rate \$1.5540) and obtain for the five 117 ICI shares at 550p (present price 452p).

It is not surprising therefore, that dealers now expect strong demand for straight issues from top quality borrowers rather like the Watney debenture in the British market.

The Japanese Government may come to the market soon and paper such as the Ontario Hydro 101, 1990 went well. But if United States interest rates do come down and bond prices rise, all that could change too.

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APPOINTMENTS

# New chief for Hogg Robinson Group

Mr Morris Abbott will be retiring from the chairmanship of the Hogg Robinson Group in September. He will be succeed. ed by Mr Albert J. Wheway, Mr Christopher J. S. Price, at present managing director, will become chief executive.

Mr John Scott, a director of Fisons Scientific Equipment Division, has been appointed general manager of Griffin & George, the division's specialist supplier of science and technology equipment to teaching establishments.



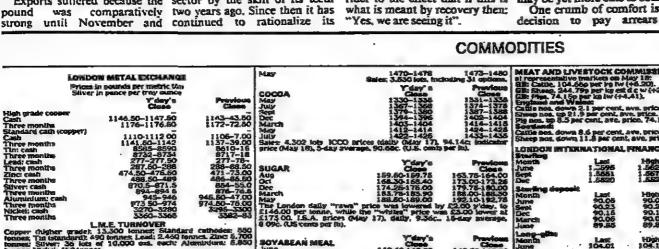
John Scott: joins

Mr Michael Ridout and Mr ohn Hill, managing director and finance director respectivly, of Braby Leslie, will be joining the board of Anglo Nordic Holdings, Mr Angus Murray, a director and company secretary of Braby Leslie, will become company secretary of Angle

Mr C. A. Barnes has been appointed vice-president and general manager of the London regional office of the Bank of Nova Scotia with responsibility for Europe, the Middle East and Africa. He replaces Mr L. L. Fox, who returns to Canada as

senior vice-president.
Mr John C. Brooman and Mr Peter J. Seaman have joined the board of RSR (UK).

Messrs C. R. Howard and J. P. F. Hawkins have been appointed to the board of Godseil.



66 There are signs that financial strength, technical expertise, and years of experience are once again being appreciated. 99

Mr D.M.C. DONALD, CHAIRMAN

Extracts from the Chairman's Report 1982

The year 1982 brought little improvement in trading conditions...The expected move out of recession has not yet materialised to any significant extent...

In General Branch business those who trade in primary insurance markets have been slow to learn the lessons of cash flow underwriting... but a return to a traditional philosophy of underwriting profit surely must

Our aim is to provide the best reinsurance service rather than the cheapest and we see signs that insurers increasingly recognise the value of professionalism and security...

Good progress has been maintained in our Life and Disability business. New business production was one-third higher than in 1981...

Despite the continuing difficulties in the reinsurance market in 1982 the Group has ended the year in an even stronger financial position... There are signs that financial strength, technical expertise and years of experience are once again being appreciated.

Source of Group Premium Income by Domicile of Ceding Company

Highlights of the Results for the Group

	£m	£m
Premium income	293.3	345.0
Profit for the year		
<ul> <li>after taxation</li> </ul>	5.0	5.2
Investments at cost	574.3	692.9
Reinsurance funds	583.5	701.5
Published shareholders' funds	41.8	50.0
Solvency margin		
(including unrealised asset appreciation)	49.4%	54.4%

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# WHITBREAD

# Preliminary announcement of results for the year to 26th February 1983

Dividend

Whitbread and Company PLC announce that a Final Dividend of 3.75p per share is proposed for the year ended 26th February 1983, making a total for the year of 5.4p per share, which represents an increase of 10.2% as against the total dividend for the previous year. If approved at the Annual General Meeting to be held on 26th July 1983, the final dividend will be paid on 29th July 1983 to Share-holders on the Register at close of business on 24th June 1983.

The consolidated turnover for 1982/83 was  $\Sigma1,001.9$  million (1981/82  $\Sigma841.7$  million), an increase of 19.0%.

The consolidated profit before taxation and extraordinary items for 1982/83 was £81.0 million (1981/82 £73.3 million), an increase of 10.5%. A further allocation of £1.0 million out of profits has been made to the Share Ownership Scheme.

Changes in Accounting Policies

We have added this year to the activities we share with trading partners, our joint venture with Pepsico in the operation of the chain of Pizza Hut restaurants and our acquisition of a 49% interest in All Brand Importers Inc. in the U.S.A. It has become appropriate for us to account for all such activities on an equity basis as prescribed by SSAP 1. Accordingly our share of the results of all Associated Companies is now included in our accounts.

Foreign currencies have been translated using the closing rate basis

The previous year's figures have been re-stated to reflect these changes which were not considered material.

Bear The beer market declined again last year, albeit very slowly, but the most notable aspect was the way the lager market resumed growth. Our main brand, Heineken, prospered and Stella Artois, selling at the premium end of the market, made significant gains despite the recession.

Whitbread Gold Label Lager, with its special characteristics, has been established in Yorkshire. Kaltenberg Diat Pils extended its distribution, and is seen increasingly by both consumer and retailer as an outstanding product.

Our performance in the bottled beer sector continues to improve, with Mackeson and Gold Label Barley Wine dominating their respective product sectors. In the draught ale sector, Trophy and Tankard continue as our main brands, supported by a wide range of popular local ales such as Chesters, Flowers, Welsh Bitter, Strongey Royal, Fremlins, Wethereds and Castle Eden Ale. The recent introduction of Whithread Best Bitter in the South and West has greatly strengthened our ale brands. The brew has been well received by the market.

Other Products The two areas of exceptional growth have been Wine and Clder. We have maintained our lead in the new Wine Box market under the Slowells of Chelsea name. Sales growth continues to be spectacular. The Cider market has also grown significantly this year and we have maintained our share of it.

Retailing Despite difficult trading conditions, both our managed and tenanted pubs continued to improve their service to the public by steadily raising standards and broadening the amenities offered. The Retail Division has continued its expansion programme, led by Beefester Steak Houses. We are also developing a number of new ideas such as Roast Inns and Hungry Fisherman. Our joint venture with Pepsico in Pizza Hut (UK) Ltd. is maintaining its expansion programme. Goodhews (Holdings) Ltd. was acquired during the year and successfully integrated into the business.

In overseas whisky markets the consumer demand for Long John products has been strong in trading conditions which have been slow to improve. The continuing impressive growth of Scoresby Rare, the leading Scotch of Highland Distillers California, was a

A positive cash flow was generated by the five months trading included for Julius Wile Sons & Co. Inc. since acquisition, and after funding charges this company made a modest contribution to profits. During this period an agreement for the distribution of Cinzano brands in the U.S. was concluded.

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n L	Turnover	£m 1001.9	⊻m 841.7
y ·	Profit before depreciation and funding charges Deduct: Depreciation Interest Payable less	117.9 (27.0)	105.5 (23.8)
2	Receivable Gain (loss) on Foreign Exchange	(16.1) (0.1)	(13.3) 0.4
£ n	Trading Profit Share of profits less losses of associated companies Income from Trade Investments	74.7 5.2	68.8
1	Profit before Taxation and Extraordinary Items Taxation	81.0 (25.9)	73.3 (17.8)
2	Profit after Taxation and before Extraordinary Items Allocation to Share Ownership Scheme £1.0m. less tax	55.1	55.5
2	Profit before Minority Interests and Extraordinary Items Attributable to minority interests	(0.5) 54.6 (0.3)	(0.5) 55.0 (0.2)
i i	Profit before Extraordinary Items Extraordinary items	54.3 (7.0)	54.8 (8.3)
5	Profit after Extraordinary items Preference Stock Dividend	47.3 (0.4)	46.5 (0.4)
	Profit attributable to Ordinary Shareholders of the Holding Company Ordinary Dividend - Interim Paid Proposed Fina	46.9 (6.3) 1 (14.3)	46.1 (5.7) (12.9)
1 E	· Transfer to Reserve	26.3	27.5
t	Earnings per Share – Pence – Basic Fully Diluted	14.13p 13.91p	14.34p 14.18p

Our beer sales increased in Belgium, as did our share of the premium beer market.

Calvet S.A., which was purchased in August 1982, is a leading exporter of French wines to many overseas markets. Although initial post-acquisition costs were high, we believe this company has a promising future.

In the difficult economic environment of Nigeria, Whilbread International Traching Ltd. adopted a conservative basis in accounting for its construction projects.

Profits — Current Cost Basis

The Current Cost Profit and Loss Account shows a CCA (Current Cost Accounting) dividend cover of 16, against cover of 2.6 under the HCA (Historic Cost Accounting) convention. These supplementary figures are prepared on the basis prescribed by SSAP to but the inadequacies of stipulated methods provide only limited guidance to the impact of inflation on financial results.

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# Financial notebook

# Why rate reform is always stymied

Few would disagree with Mrs Thatcher that local property rates are "not a good system of taxation". Yet, despite their disproportionate unpopularity among house-owning voters and business alike, despite independent commiss select commistees and a highpowered capinet committee fruitlessly devoted to redeeming election pledges on dom-estic rates, no one has come up with a simple way of replacing

For householders, rates are far from being a crushing burden, since they pay for only around a sixth of local council spending. The problem with rates is mainly that, unless you are a council tenant, they come in two importunate demands

Those on PAYE, who never see the tax deducted, probably dread income tax less than the self-employed, who may well pay less tax on the same ncome, but have to pay it in lumps when the money may already have been spent. In this sense, much of the outcry against domestic rates might be eased by a system of regular

The case against rates on competitive business is more fundamental. Industry and commerce will probably have to pay £6bn in local rates this year, much more than house-holders.

More important, business will pay as much in rates as it is forecast to pay in corporation tax, even more if you exclude North Sea oil com-

Corporation tax is a com-plex affair, intentionally avoidable by companies using their profits to expand and hedged round with all sorts of exemptions to make it fairer. And you do not pay anything unless you make a profit or

Local rates, by contrast, are an unpredictable, unavoidable impost on companies' overhead costs. They bear no relation to industry's ability to pay. There are no regular rebates for the poor.

Rates are part of a ludicrous costs rather than profits. This

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

London Insurance plc was held yesterday at the Head

Office of the Company in Bartholomew Lane, London,

about Board appointments. You will like to know that

my colleagues intend at the next Board Meeting to

elect Mr Henry Lambert as a Deputy Chairman,

jointly with Lord Aberconway. They also intend to

elect Sir Derrick Holden-Brown as a Vice Chairman

has developed in recent years in the first quarter of

1983. I must emphasise - as I have always said - that

the estimated results for one quarter cannot be

considered as a reliable guide for the outcome of the

lower than in 1982, largely because in 1983 we were

countries including Canada, but that improvement

was offset by an increase in the underwriting loss in

Australia, largely caused by the bush fires which we

much less heavily affected by weather claims.

continues bad, indeed it has further worsened.

estimate cost us nearly £31/2 million.

Second, in accordance with the practice that has

At home our underwriting loss was substantially

Overseas results were better in a number of

Our Reinsurance experience I am sorry to tell you

There was a satisfactory growth in Investment

The Annual Genral Meeting of Sun Alliance and

Lord Aldington, the Chairman, presided and in

"I have two things to add to my statement. First

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who can pass on the tax because their competitors face the same impost - such as banks and some retailers. But it is vital for industries competing on price to export or keep out imports.

Industry has two groument in principle to abolish industrial rates. Most business owners have no vote where their rates are fixed, so business rates play little part in responsible local democracy. Indeed, the reverse applies since local councils which vote the rates have no

responsibility for national industry policy, More directly, industry can point to Britain's successful farmers as a precedent for relief. Agricultural land was relieved of rates in 1928 when farmers struggled with a long depression. That exemption has pensioned to these prosperous, protected times.

Ironically, industry was three-quarters derated in 1929 and kept some relief until the prosperous days of 1961. Yet now, it is industry that needs all the belp it can get.

As the long wrangling over the National Insurance surcharge showed, no government is eager to forgo a big source of revenue, however much harm its distorting effects may do to the economy. But business rates are in any case subordinated to the politically more important question of domestic

The impasse there arises from a basic problem: the structure of local government is geared to the functions each unit has to perform. The size and pattern of local authorities has been fixed with little or no attention to their tax base.

Hence property rates are a bolly indequate tax to wholly finance local government func-

On the other hand there are far too many local government units to allow sales or income taxes to be fixed at different local levels. This would require semi-regional government. That is why rate reform is

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Graham Searjeant

# Jonathan Clare looks at Britain's new breed of shopkeepers

# Ouiet revolution in the high street

The high street is in turmoil and there are too many opportunities that cannot be ignored Sir Terence Conran said last week as he unexpectedly, if quietly, bowed out of the chair at J Hepworth after just over a

Turmoil is putting it kindly but the message about oppor-tunities was unambiguous with Sir Terence making little secret of his ambitions for the Mothercare half of Habitat Mothercare where he is executive chairman. But it is not clear whether we

re seeing just a recession-induced bloodletting or whether the emergence of the likes of Mr Gerald Ronson and Sir James Hanson as would-be retailers marks the start of a revolution. A not uncommon view is that

the emergence of the new retailers is the last fling of the latter-day Charlie Clores. When Mr Ronson was formulating his plans for the Heron Corporauon-backed consortium bid for UDS, interest rates were falling and looked set to fall a

lot further than they have done. Property, of which UDS has a great deal, must have looked very attractive to someone who built up Britain's second largest private company on investment n bricks and mortar. The same thoughts were in the minds of the consortium which decided enough was enough and bid for FW Woolworth last year.

Whether those assets - either at Woolworth or UDS - can be realized is a different matter. The second attraction for the new retailers is that retailing is far removed from the problems

of manufacturing an area which Mr Ronson, if not Sir James, bas kept well clear of. Customers of the high street shops have real rising incomes, the management of the business is straightforward, exchange rates do not enter into the picture; indeed the application of any sort of stringent test does not leave active entrepreneurs

with many options.

Best of all, retailing is a cash generating business and not a



cash consuming one - somewould appeal equally to Mr Ronson or Sir James. For all the appeal of high technology it can be an expensive thing to dabble in. Nobody knows whether Mr

Ronson of Sir James can run a high street business. Mr Ronson has yet to acquire his shops even if he has secured a topflight retailer, Mr Cyril Spencer. Sir James is playing his cards so close to his chest that it is still unclear whether he is serious about being a shop-

### The best customers shop for image, not utility

If property is the big attraction, either could be on a hiding to nothing if inflation continues at its low levels with a consequent standstill in property values. The same is true for the pension funds which joined together to buy Woolworth. In fact, long term, the promise of armchair shopping - one of the this, and, therefore, we got reasons Sears was keen on visible evidence that a number fostering the aborted Empire Stores-Grattan merger - and the "office of the future", could make commercial property redundant in investment terms. In the short term the list of

is getting shorter. On any 10year performance table, Wool-worth and UDS would have been propping up the bottom with Debenhams not far above. In simplistic terms, that makes Debenhams next on the hit list. especially with Mr Ronson's rumoured interest. No doubt many entrepreneurs will be looking at tomorrow's figures with more than usual interest. House of Fraser cannot be much further ahead either, though its complicated relation-ship with Lourbo and the future of Harrods cloud the picture. Eliminate those four and the smell of success begins to waft through - the Burton Group, Marks & Spencer, Habitat, Mothercare and, who knows, maybe even Hepworth. So why do some retailers succeed when others in the

same field face a disaster? The answer is painfully simple. The retail sector is far more mature and much more competitive than anybody believed. "This was disguised for a long period by inflation, which provided an illusion of growth. Retailers suddenly woke up to were making laughably low returns", Mr John Richard of Capel-Cure Myers, the stockbrokers, says.

Strip away that illusory growth and you are left with a retailers waiting to be picked off number of companies with poor

financial control poor management control and bad buying. You need look no further than UDS or Woolworth, The key to market share and generate real volume gains. Burton's likely ability to sell clothes to older women over 25, a market where Hepworth's pioneering Next been very successful, will stop it becoming another hasbeen, mature business.

design and quality have become

watchword only in the days

when buyers were stalking

Oxford Street to see what the

voung things were wearing

before getting them run off in

sweat shops within days. Hepworth's Next chain was

started to cater for the young,

but not teenaged, customer who wanted sophisticated clothes

rather than leopard skin

leotards. Burton is breathing

hard down its neck with Top

Notch departments in Top

Successful retailing

depends on

design flair

Dorothy Perkins, And Mr.

Halpern would dearly like to buy the Richard Shops chain

from Sir James, its new owner,

to form a readymade chain to

change in emphasis. First, high

spending as they were. Second, demographic changes mean that

the average age of women is

increasing so that the bulk of

corner that market.

Shops and Expressions

Market share comes from asking the right questions about your customers and what they want, and then following the ones who have money to spend. Customers with aspirations are particularly favoured. They shop in Habitat or even Burton's Top Notch for image, not utility. That is one reason why Mr Raiph Halpern, Burton's chairman, believes that mighty Marks & Spencer will be forced to follow his lead in the

not far distant future. Don't forget that Burton has an old score to settle; Marks & Spencer's foray into convenient menswear hit the traditional Burton suit market hard. Now M&S's staid dominance of the womenswear market looks a little more vulnerable than it

Price is not everything. though there is an obvious trade-off between margin and the speed at which goods leave the shelves. In the clothing potential customers will sector more than any other, into the 25-plus bracket.

traditionally been committed to young families and big mortgag-

Menswear is going through a similar change, hence the age group that the new-look Hepworth is pitching for in the

most high street spending power even though their cash has

colour supplements. In terms of product, leisure is the area which will grow. So we have burgeoning chains of sports shops, sportswear in the traditional clothes shops and Sears' decision to switch away from the food and towards leisure goods in its department stores.

Successful retailing depends on design flair, this may explain the attraction of Mothercare to decision to clear the decks by leaving Hepworth. Despite the success fo Habitat, his design strength could be even better Hepworth's Next chain was fitted to clothing because early 10 spot the change. It fashion changes in furniture so

> points right, personality is an added bonus. The common thread between the Lord Sieffs, Ralph Halperns, Cyril Spencers and Sir Terence Conrans of this world is that they have the drive and motivation to put their plans into effect.

Whether they could do something with the traditional department stores is a moot point. The future there locks gloomy. House of Fraser is an uninspiring retailer but Harrods has weathered the recession much better than its traditional departmental stores. An improvement should come with greater spending and more tourists in London - but it will not be of the mamagement's There are two reasons for this making

Sears' department stores are teenage unemployment means an even more extreme case. they are no longer as free. Apart from Selfridges, they are largely provincial. This means they have felt the sharp end of recession with many of their customers unemployed. The way ahead, both short term and long term, is unclear.

# Tesco calls for action on retail jobs

By Derek Harris

information technology in industries like retailing makes it ulikely that the service industries will continue indefinitely 18.0 to absorb the job losses in Donald Harris, director of administration distribution, and computing at Tesco Stores.

in the latest of Tesco's occasional papers exploring the future of retailing he said that in 30 years to 1980 the manufacturing workforce fell by 35 per cent to 5.8 million, with the majority of the job losses absorbed by service industries which showed a near 31 per cent increase to 13.01 million.

The distributive trades now employed one in eight of Britain's workforce and generated more than 10 per cent of the gross national product.

There had been suggestions that by 1990 the application of advanced technology systems to the distributive industry could lead to a 10 per cent cut in its workforce. That would mean 250,000 lost jobs, said Mr

A recent University of Loughborough study forecast a 12 per cent decline in the workforce of the big five clearing banks by 1990, eliminating 25,000 jobs, he added.

Meanwhile, the National Economic Development Council frecast recently that there would be little reduction in the present, unacceptably high levels of unemployment theyears immediately ahead.

A positive attitude towards the introudction of high technology was necessary to secure economic stability for economic growth, Mr Harris said. There were more than 40

stores in Britain with electronic point of sale systems, but estimates suggested that more than 200,000 installations would be operational by 1988 at an investment cost of about

\*Counter Revolution; The Tesco Papers 1975-1982 (Tesco Delamare Road, Cheshunt, Herts EN8 9SL: £2 plus postage). IT and the Distribution Trades, by Donald Harris, from Tesco Stores.

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# CONCEPT AND PRACTICE OF MANAGEMENT IN UNILEVER

"We have some basic principles that, even in changing times, endure."

Mr. Kenneth Durham, Chairman of Unilever PLC, examined the strengths of Unilever's managerial philosophy in a speech at the Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, 18 May 1983. This is a summary of some of the points he

The sheer size of a company like Unilever means that it has an important economic influence in those parts of the world in which it operates. Equally Unilever is affected by a wide and varying economic environment.

The next decade will be a period of heightened difficulties for big business; difficulties stemming largely from an unpredictable world economy and the political and social instabilities consequent on a period of low economic activity and high unemployment.

As we devise our strategies and put together plans for the future, we draw on two important strengths of Unilever. The first is the flexible and pragmatic approach we have to problems, and the second is the fact that we have some basic and guiding principles that, even in changing times, endure:

- 1. In spite of recession, we continue with our long-term plans for management development and we continually seek to recruit and train top quality people who will be able to guide the Company in the years ahead.
- 2. We maintain an overall strong financial position to enable us to meet any contingencies. This provides us with the flexibility to ensure that the operational requirements of the business are not constrained by lack of finance. At the end of last year our gearing stood at 26% and our net liquid funds amounted to £389 million.
- 3. Our investment remains at a high level and we continue to allocate resources to the latest developments in technology. We actively seek growth, both from investment in organic development and, when necessary, by acquisition. In 1982 we invested £431 million and spent £76 million on acquisitions.

4. We constantly strive for greater efficiency. whether it be in our use of funds, in our factories, our distribution systems, or in our Head Offices. We have consistently achieved significant productivity increases even in the absence of volume growth, and productivity has increased on average by 512% over the last five years.

5. We support strong brands by theme advertising and we actively co-operate with the trade. We continue to improve the quality of our products and we constantly seek for innovative ideas for new products. Consequently we maintain in real terms our research effort and in 1982 we actually increased it. This we consider central to our plans for future growth and development.

6. Our organisation is built on short communication lines and delegation. It is a management philosophy which means that our subsidiary companies have the freedom to act within an overall Unilever Plan. At the centre we are concerned only with those matters which are essential to the long-term objectives of the Company as a whole and which relate to evaluation of performance against plans.

These enduring principles are the essential pillars of our business and each has been tried and proven in operation. These principles give us a flexibility which, despite our size, allows us to react quickly to changes in the economic environment.

Managing for Change

This flexibility is important because, despite our firm commitment to long-term objectives and strategies, we have to run the business in the short term, taking account of the realities of the existing situation. That is why our basic plans, whilst reflecting the strategic aims, are relatively short-term and do not extend more than two years from the planning year.

As I have already said, the essence of our concept of management is that of decentralisation and we organise and run our business on that basis. We believe that we derive great strength from our 500 or so

If you would like to receive a copy of Mr. Durham's speech please complete this coupon To. Public Relations Department, Unilever PLC. P.O. Box 68. Unilever House, London EC4P 4BQ.

individual operating companies and they have a

large degree of autonomy. They are autonomous

in the sense that, within a broad Unilever policy

framework, their boards are free to conduct

consumer products and this means that we

must know the local market-place well and

understand its basic requirements if we are

The autonomy of these companies and the

preservation of their own character is one of

the most typical features of Unilever. That our

their own names, rather than under the name

decisions are taken, as far as possible, by the

management of the operating companies. They

are closest to the market-place and they know

best the requirements of the consumer, both

Unilever is greater than that of the sum of its

individual units. This is one of the key tasks

of the three-man Special Committee which

I form a part together with the Chairman of

Unilever NV, and one other member of our

oversees the business as a whole, and of which

main board. In doing this job we are supported

Finance, Research and Engineering, and others.

We believe this system of active decentralisation

develops managerial and entrepreneurial skills.

all of which are vital ingredients in the success

by central specialist divisions like Personnel.

encourages initiative and innovation, and

subsidiary companies operate mostly under

of Unilever, is part of this philosophy of

decentralisation. It also means that the

But we ensure that the total strength of

country concerned.

now and for the future.

of the business.

successfully to satisfy its needs. This usually

means that we also have to manufacture in the

their company affairs. Our business is largely.

although not entirely, in branded and packaged

And overall, in contrast to 1982, we estimate that there was a profit in the first quarter." A Vote of Thanks to the Directors and Staff was proposed by Mr A. V. Alexander.

Mr.H. F. van den Hoven. Chairman of Unikever N.V., presided and delivered the same speech as Mr.Kenneth Durham in London The Company has published a report made to the British Government under the E.E.C. Code of Conduct for companies with interests in South Africa. Copies of the report may be obtained from the address alongside

# Hartwells Group tops £3m

they reached £3.16m - a record and a rise of 51.9 per cent on 1981-82. Turnover expanded by 16.2 per cent to £184.6m.

A breakdown of turnover shows that the share of the vehicle distribution side was up from £116.2m to £140.37m, with earnings per share up reductions in interest races, while from 9.3p (adjusted) to 14.2p, interest charges at £710,000 the total dividend, on a gross being held at the previous year's basis, is being lifted from 5.62p, level.

Pretax profits of the Oxford-based Hartweils Group have topped the £3m mark for the first time.

Year to 2n.2.00
Pretax profit, 23.16m (22.08m)
Stated samings, 14.2p (9.3p)
Turnover, 2184.62m (£158.81m)
Net dividend, 4.4p (3.93p).

while that of the heating services and bulk fuel oil distribution section rose from £42.6m to £44.25m.

issue, to 6.28p.

The latest results follow two very difficult years for Hartwells, 1980 being the best previous year with pretax profits of £2.86m.

During the year the average half your number of employees was cut April. by a further 6.5 per cent to 1,865. The year's results were also helped by the general With earnings per share up reductions in interest rates, with

ABRIDGED PARTICULARS

# tion will be made to the Council of The Stock Exchange for the whole of the share capital of Juliana's Holdings PLC issued and now being issued, to be admitted to the Official List.

JULIANA'S HOLDINGS PLC

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Morgan Grenfell & Co. Limited

1.350,000 ordinary shares of 2p each at a minimum tender price of 225p per share, the price tendered being payable in full on application

SHARE CAPITAL

Authorised £115,000

Ordinary shares of 2p each

issued and now being issued fully paid £110,000

The Application List for the shares now offered for sale will open at 10 00 a m. on Tuesday, 24th May, 1983 and may be closed at any time thereafter.

Copies of the Prospectus (on the terms of which alone applications will be considered), with Application Forms, are available from:

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and from the following branches of National Westminster Bank PLC.

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53 King Street, Manchester 22 Castle Street, Liverpool

The Offer for Sale is advantaged in Juli with an Application Form in the Financial Turner and the Daily Telegraph today

# Redfearn Glass goes deeper into the red

Sales to the spirits industry

were much lower. While there is

drink glass containers is on a

long term decline with alterna-

tive forms of packaging in

The company said that while

there are opportunities for improving its position in the market, the outlook for glass

containers was not encouraging

and that continued adjustments

to the cost base are necessary.

The company had already announced a series of measures

including a further 300 redun-

dancies and this programme

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was being accelerated.

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By Jeremy Warner

WALL STREET

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Redfearn National Glass, one severed decline in volume and of Britain's three big glass by considerable price discountcontainer manufacturers, went deeper into the red during the half year to the beginning of last

The company traditionally makes little or no profit in the first half because of the long period of closure in production over Christmas when there are furnace repairs. The continued deterioration in the market for lass containers is another factor. The half year dividend has consequently been passed.

Pretax losses rose from £624,000 in the comparable period of last year to £982,000 on sales about 3 per cent lower at £31m.

Redfearn claims to have held its share of the market at about 17 per cent, but it was hit by a

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**COMPANY NEWS** IN BRIEF

Anglo American Agriculture has concluded arrangements whereby Anglo American will issue up to 10m new ordinary shares of 25p each at 40p per share. Nobie Grossart, who have been ap-pointed merchant bankers to Anglo ing in the face of a growing American, have despatched a prospectus to both existing share-holders of Anglo American and to reason to believe they will recover during the remainder of the year, the market for soft

prospective institutional investors, together with the report and accounts for the year to December 31, 1983. Anglo American is the only United Kingdom-based public company which provides investors with a direct and undituted participation in the ownership and active management of permanent crop estates in the United States. The directors intend that Anglo American should provid the means for investors to participate in the sector which principally comprises grapes, citrus, nuts and other tree truit.

 Cape Industries' chalman told the annual meeting that since the end of the year he can report some further encouraging signs. The insulation market has improved considerably and in some other companies sales are somewhat ahead of last year. Overall profits are higher and rather better than expectations.

North Surrey Water Co. - The offer for sale by tender of £2m, 7 per cent redeemable pref stock, 1988, at a minimum price of Issue 2101 per £100 of stock, attracted applications for £321,700 of stock, and underwriters will be required to take up the balance.

● East Anglia Water Co. – The offer for sale by tender of £4m, 7 per cent redeemable pref stock, 1988, at a minimum price of issue £101 per £100 of stock, attracted to £550 000 feathers. applications for £353,000 of stock, and underwriters will be required to take up the balance.

Rolle & Noian Computer Services (quoted on the U.S.M.) Year to 28.2.83 Tear to 25.2.53 Pretax profit, E321,000 (£300,000) Stated earnings, 10.0p (9.1p) Turnover, £1.82m (£1.35m) Net dividend, 2.75p (2.5p)

Canvennoor (quoted on the U.S.M.)
Half-year to 31.3.83
Pretax profit, £112,000 (£182,000)
Turnover, £1.18m (£955,000)
Net Interim dividend, 1.2p (nii)

irish Distiller (figures in Irish currency) Half-year to 31.3.83 Pretax profit, £4.64m (£4.44m) Stated earnings, 9:55p (9.53p) Turnover, £71.12m (£76.14m) Net interim dividend, 1.5p (1.1p)

British-Borneo Petroleum Syndicate Year to 31.3.83 Pretax profit, £1.15m (£354,000) Net dividend, 12.8p (12.8p)

Year to 31.3.83 Pretax income, (£742,000) Net dividend, 7.8p (7.3p)

# **Record profits for British Midland**

British Midland Airways, financial improvement was which claims to be the country's expected this year, Mr Bishop largest independent domestic said. airline, is expected to announce. He He was speaking after taking record profits for last year. The delivery from the state owned previous record was in 1977 Short Bros in Belfast of the when it made £1.6.

airline's first 36-seater 360

when it made £1.6.

Mr Michael Bishop, chairman and managing director said: "We have recovered in sharp style from the difficulties that most world airlines have been experiencing in the last two to three years."

The company, which oper-ates a fleet of 23 aircraft on 26

domestic routes, claims to have the largest passenger volume in Britain after British Airways. Last year it carried 1:5 million passengers and this year expects to carry 1.75 million.

Profits for last year, which will be announced in the next few weeks, had been achieved without the benefit of the

regional airliner which goes into service today. initially the new £2.25m

turbo-prop aircraft will fly scheduled links as a commuter service between Birmingham and East Midlands airports and

Heathrow. Mr Bishop said that the company would be ordering a second 360 next year to replace the one it has on short lease.

BMA is planning to increase its routes by operating into Belfast Harbour Airport at Sydenham, the home of Shorts. BMA will be the fourth British operator to put the 360 Scottish trunk routes on which already flying with Genair of BMA began operations last Humberside, and Air Ecosse October and as a result further and Loganair of Scotland.

visory authorities," says M&G.
This is an oblique reference

to problems at Lloyd's of London where underwriters have laid off risks through a

string of reinsurers and some-

times had difficulty in obtaining

renewal season there was evidence that an increasing

than continue at unrealistic and

# Unprofitability 'is causing reinsurance rates to rise

By Lorna Bourke

Unprofitability in the rein-reinsurance, brokers, and supersurance market is leading to some hardening of rates according to Mercantile and General Reinsurance, one of the top 10 reinsurance companies in the world and the biggest in the United Kingdom.

M&G has increased its payment on a claim.

The continued reserves by £60m to "Our hope that continued the continued to the co technical reserves by £60m to £277m, representing 135 per £277m, representing 135 per unprofitability would lead to a cent of premium income for the hardening of the reinsurance year in order to cope with market is showing some signs of additional claims made from fulfilment. During the last reinsurance business written

many years ago.

"We believe that this demonstration of financial strength prepared to lose business rather and realistic reserving is appropriate at a time when the unsound terms - and there have security of reinsurance cover is also been some significant

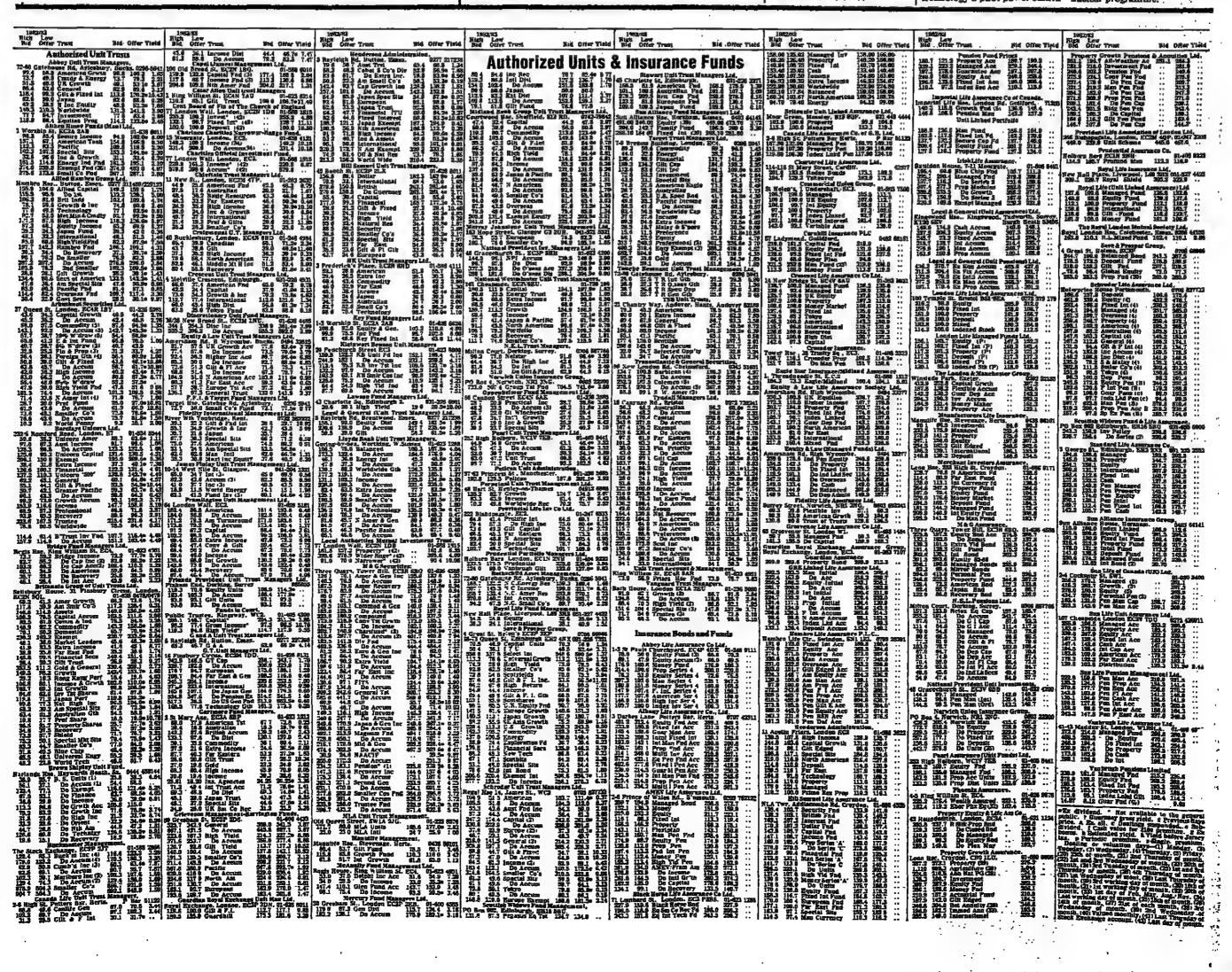
rightly coming under increasing withdrawals from the rein-scrutiny from purchasers of surance market", it said.

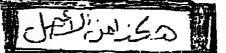
# Wave-power pressure

group, has accused the Depart- the outer Hebrides providing ment of Energy of spathy over power ashore at less than 5p per the development of wave-power Kw hour, with the price falling as a source of electricity for if Vickers' estimation of the

Vickers, the engineering could be built on the sea bed off

The group's subsidiary Vickers Design and Projects has now ended funding for spent the past five years studying wave-power because, say Vickers, of funds It claims that with existing being channelled towards the technology a pilot power station nuclear programme.





CRICKET: TWO BENSON AND HEDGES CUP GAMES COMPLETED, TWO ABANDONED

# Team effort by Hampshire clears the bar at Taunton

TAUNTON: Hampshire (2pts) beat Somerset by 22 runs
There were clouds at Taunton, lots of them, but blue sky mixing with them – enough to make the trousers of the sailors of a torpedo boat – and no rain. There was cough sunshine to make the pitch difficult, and the watching pleasant for a crowd which, in the circumstances, was surprisingly numerous.

The hall moved from the pitch,

numerous.

The ball moved from the pitch, sometimes sharply and unpredictably. Hampshire's overnight 78 for three, in 33 overs, did not look so bad. They progressed to 112, without losing any more, but at this point Botham took three wickets in an over, including the important one of Greenidge. He was much assisted by Somerset's new wicket, keeper, Gard, Gard is a Somerset stayed fathifully in Taylor's shadow for some years, but his qualities have never been doubted. He also batted pluckily later.

After Botham's triple strike, Hampshire never looked like

batted pluckily later.
After Botham's triple strike,
Hampshire never looked like covering, were all out for 138, and Somerset supporters settled down contentedly to watch the runs being scored. No need to worry, no worry to hurry. Lloyds was caught in the gully, and Richards in the slips, but at lunch the score was 42 for two in 11 overs: no sense of alarm in the Stragglers' Bar.

Roebuck was steady, and Rose in orm. When Roebuck was caught at slip, in the twenty-first over, the score 67, it did not seem to matter much. Popplewell came in next, and when he was caught at the wicket at 77 in the twenty-fifth, a doubt began to dawn. The Stragglers' Baremptied, though that was more because of the call of time than compulsion to see the cricket.

Rose was bounded at 22 a bell

compulsion to see the cricket.

Rose was bowled at 82, a ball which turned the wrong way. At 88 Botham was also bowled, round his legs, sweeping. It was a good ball, turned into a more vicious one by the pitch, but an injudicious stroke, since Somerset still had plenty of time. Then all was whirled away. Pocock wisely decided to give Marshall all the overs remaining to him and set attacking fields.

Dredge, looked every inch a Frome opening batsman, was bowled in the 31st over at 93,

### Benson and Hedges tables



IXBRIDGE: MURANGER 1, Middlesset Jpt, Glamorgan 1, MEADINGLEY Lanceshire 222 for 6; Yorkshire 87 for 5 (35.4 overs, Bowling, Alott 7-1-14-2; Folley 11-9-27-1; O'Shaughnessy 11-4-14-2; Folley 11-9-27-1; Gimmons 1.4-0-8-0;

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Cowley e Richarde b Botham.
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FALL OF WICKETS: 1-46, 2-47, 3-72, 4-112, 5-112, 6-112, 7-117, 8-130, 9-138, 10-138.

MCC captaincy

for Hampshire

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J W Lloyds a Turner b Marshal P M Rosbuck e Pocock b Just I V A Richards a Pocock b Mai 8 C Rose b Cowley



Dilley: admirable fire and control

# Dilley's fast return to the front line

CANTERBURY: Kent (2pts) beat

The rehabilitation of Graham Dilley continues. A fine display of fast bowling won him the gold award and played a large part in Kent's defeat of Surrey yesterday in their resumed Beason and Hedges Cun metch.

Dilley, as several people have already remarked, is looking more like his old self this season and on a helpful, but by no means fast, pitch he bowled with admirable fire and control. None of the Surrey batsmen played him with any comfort and played him with any comfort and with a little fortune he could have BOWLING: Marshell 11-2-22-3; Malone 8.1-2-24-3; Tramied 5-1-18-0; Cowley 11-4-12-2; Jesty 9-2-23-3; With Jarvis also bowling steadily

and Underwood as tightly as every batting was never an easy prospect on a rain-affected pitch, only Ellison offering even moderate respite to the bassmen as the Surrey innings followed almost exactly the same pattern as Kent's the previous day. The similarities which had been The similarities which had been noticeable all through with an early collapse, succeeded by a sixth-wicket partnership of some substance, took on an almost ceric quality as the seventh and eighth wickets fell at 118, and the ninth at 122, exactly the same as the Kent score card.

There the resemblance ended abruptly, for Surrey had no Underwood to wag the tail vigorously, Clarke's attempt to do so ending with a steepling catch to Knott, who safely pocketed his all mining and many collaborate and collabora John Hampshire, the former England batsman, will captain MCC against Oxford University at Lord's.

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Knon, who safely pocketed his pi Pocock not out
Extras (-5 10, w 2, n-5 1)...

Kent achieved the kind of start they needed, with such a small total to protect. Dilley and Jarvis removed the opening batsmen in their first spells. Smuth, who had just begun to play with freedom, was rather wastefully run out from a sharp throw by Woodmer, and when Howarth, to his charm, was eiven how the start of the start of wickers 8-18, 9-122, 19-150, and 19-22-2; when the start of wickers 8-18, 9-122, 19-150, and 19-22-2; when the start of wickers 8-18, 9-122, 19-150, and 19-22-2; when the start of wickers 8-18, 9-122, 19-150, and 19-22-2; when the start of wickers 8-18, 9-122, 19-150, and 19-22-2; when the start of wickers 8-18, 9-122, 19-150, and 19-22-2; when the start of the start of wickers 8-18, 9-122, 19-150, and 19-22-2; when the start of the star rather wastefully run out from a sharp throw by Woolmer, and when a CAPPICIAL CORRECTIONS Kert v Surrey, May 18: Kent tall of wickets 8-118, 9-122, 19-150, not as previously published.

out of Knott's acrobatic leaping catch, Surrey were in the toils. . Underwood immediately came on to persuade Knight to prod forward, giving a simple catch to short leg. Underwood's arrival scemed significant and when the rain came down beavily at lunchtime two options seemed likely.

Either the rain would continue to

give Surrey an undeserved victory on a faster scoring rate, or play would resume and Underwood would bowl them out. In fact, neither happened. The sun shone and, as happened on Tuesday after lunch, the wicket seemed more docile. When play restarted at 3.15 Lynch began to bat with increasing comfort. After a tentative start, Richards also began

odds began to favour Surrey.

Dilley still had two overs left, however, and his return broke the stand. Lynch immediately departed. an innings full of good judgment ending uncharacterstically as he balf-heartedly drove Underwood to short cover. It was the crucial breakthrough in the spinner's final

to find himself and surprisingly the

# Stumped without a ball being bowled

of the Benson and Hedges Cup match betyween Middlesex and Glamorgan at Uxbridge. Middleser later decided not to switch today bridge.
But if wet feet prevented profigress

But if wet feet prevented proferess at Uxbridge yesterday, slippery fingers were in action elsewhere on the premises. Thieves stole cricket equipment, including gloves and pads, worth about £200 from the Middlesex dressing room. The theft relieved the Middlesex batsman Clive Radley of his only pair of syliced boots. spiked boots.

The robbery occurred while the

Middlesex players had sought suitable diversion in games of squash and cards while waiting for the umpires to announce their verdict on the state of the outfield. They eventually called the match off, leaving Middleser, and Gflamoron, maying minniesex and Gfiamor-gan with a point each. Middlesex now have five and are almost certain to qualify for the quarter-final round.

final round.

A thunderstorm in Leeds at lunchtime ended hopes of the match between Yorkshire and Lancashire being resumed. Yorkshire with five wickets in hand still needed 136 runs for victory in 19.2 overs, leaving Lancashire the richer by the two points at stake on a faster scoring rate. The Lancashire allrounder Steve O'Shaughnessy aged 19 earned his first gold award.

With only one point from three games Yorkshire are almost out of the quarter-final round. Ray

games Yorkshire are almost out of the quarter-final round. Ray llbingworth, their manager and captain, said: "We have had so little cricket that aklthough this is a disappointment, I wasn't surprised, we bowled and fielded reasonably well and with a little tightening up I can see a big improvement. Our batting has let us down this week." Worcestershire will be streng-

Worcestershire will be strengthened by the inclusion of the West Indian allrounder Collis King for their cup match against Northamptonshire at Worcester today, King, who scored 123 oa his first county charbrionship appearance for Worten championship appearance for Wor-cestershire last week was not in the side when they beat Sacotland on Sunday because he was playing for his Lancashire League ciub, Colne. He replaces Damian D'Oliveira. Worcestershire are also leaving out Ellcock in favour of Inchmore who has recrovered from a chest

For their match against Essex at Cheimsford Sussex have made one change to the team that beat Minor Counties. Waller, the left-arm spinner, returns after illness to replace Cowan, a batsman.

Award winners Benson and Hedges Cup

> Second XI competition

play yesterday, SOUTHAMPTON: Subsex 206 for 6 dec (A P Wells 50's Hampshire 8 for 0.

### TENNIS

# beats cash flow problem

Rome (Reuter). - José Higueras of Spain, the top seed, struggled to stay in the Italian Open champion-Heavy overnight rain and a stay in the Italian Open cuanuprop-persistent drizzle in the morning ship here vesterday. He worked his caused the abandonment yesterday way through the second round with a laboured 6-3, 3-6, 6-2 win over Pat

> names in the tournament, was constantly stretched by the Australian who played with a power and assurance beyond his 17 ears. Higueras said later he was still uffering twinges of tennis elbow. Eliot Teltscher, of the United Enot letischer, of the United States, the third seed, also struggled to beat Diego Perez of Uruguay, 5-7, 7-6, 6-4 in a four-hour match; Andres Gomez, of Eruador, the defending champion, was upset 6-2, 6-3 by Guy Forget, an 18-year-old Frenchman, in a second round

Forget, who ended a run of eight successive tournament defeats with his first-round win over Jaine Fillol, of Chile, took the first set surprisingly easily and then with-stood Gomez's attempts to unsettle him with net-rushing tactics in the

The home crowd suffered a double disappointment. Paul McNamee, of Australia, scored a 6-2, 7-5 win over Paolo Bertoluce known to his fans as "the pasta kid. Later on the same court José-Luis Clerc, of Argentina, put out Francesco Cancellotti, 7-5, 6-4.

# **Exit Miss** Mandlikova

From a Special Correspondent Berlin

With the French Open only five days away Hana Mandilkova, a former women's singles champion there, has been forced to withdraw from the German Open in West Berlin. Miss Mandlikova, the 1981 champion in Plras seeded fifth here, has a badly blickered right hand. has a badly blistered right hand -her racket hand - and has been told pot to pick up a racket or two or three days.

However, the news may come as a relief to Jo Durie, the British No i seeded 11th who seemed likely to face the Czechoslovak in the third round of the German Open. Miss Durie moved though the second round yesterday with a convincing 6-3, 6-2 victory over the promising Italian Rafaella Reggi. Miss Reggi, aged 17 and a fierce hitting right hander ranked 58 on

the world computer, was no match for Miss Durie. The British woman played an uncharacteristically patient baseline game when it was patient baseline game when it was required, while dominating her favourite position, the net. Miss Mandlikova has been replaced in the draw by "a lucky loser" from the qualifying event, Pilar Vasquez from Peru.

PHAT VASQUEZ DOM FETT.

SECOND ROUND: Buderova (Czech) bt M
Meleyeva (But), 6-1, 6-4; L Sandin (Swe) bt A
Hobbs (GB), 7-8, 6-3; H Selecva (Czech) bt E
Longo, 6-4, 7-4; K Horvain (US) bt B Gachaek
(US), 1-6, 8-3, 8-3; C Kohde (WG) bt E Inoril
(Jac), 6-1, 6-0; E Prair (WG) bt F Sassk (Yug),
7-6, 8-4; B Bowes (US) bt M Messker (Neth), 82, 7-5; S Harika (WG) bt M Jauseva (Yug),
6-4, 6-4; C Bassett (Can) bt C Pasquele (Switz),
6-2, 8-1; E Bunge (WG) bt J Mundet (SA), 6-2,
6-1.

**FOURTH DIVISION** 

SCOTTISH PREMIER DIVISION

### **GOLF**

# Higueras | Faldo threatened by a double danger

By John Hennessy, Golf Correspondent

Nick Faldo, a late entry for the Car Care Plan international, to be played at Sand Moor from today until Sunday, faces a determined personal challenge on two fronts, Winning golf tournaments may be a splendid way of making friends and influencing people but it can also invoke a thirst for reverse. invoke a thirst for revenge.

By depriving Severiano Balleste-ros of his French Open title a fortnight ago and outshining Sandy Lyle on their first meeting this year at Wilmslow last week, Faldo has established himself as a ready-made tatest. The three head an impressive tatget. The three head an ippressive cast for this second event of the Greg Norman is an unfortunate

absentee because of a catilage operation but these days the European tour seems to have enough home-grown quality for us to view the absence of star players A more significant gap in the field

is provided by Bernhard Langer, since his place in the Ryder Cup team to play the United States in Florida in October may be in exceptional luc jeopardy if he cannot recover his perhaps both.

year ago, 15 already apparently showing signs of growing materially, with a better site, better equipment. with a better site, better equipment, better car show and better general atmosphere. The course, living up to its name, has drained well after the spring deluge, although the greens are bumpy and unpredictable. Single-putt birdies will require exceptional precision of iron play or exceptional luck with the putter — or rechars both.

Faldo is in prime form and his confidence must be sky-high after his performance on Sunday, when he played 39 holes of golf, including

three in the play-off, without a five on his card. He has the opportunity to turn the clock back a quarter of a

century, for it was as long ago as 1958 that a player last won three successive tournaments. That was

Peter Alliss, he of the silver-tongued microphone manner, who made hay

distant summer.

The Car Care Plan, launched a

Spain, Italy and Portugal that

# Belle of the long ball

too short for a Scottish women's Miss Wright, Shirley Lawson and championship. But, as has Gillian Stewart lost several holes on happened five times in the last six the competitors in front, but it was happened five times in the last six years, the former British champion duly pulled up first among the 32 qualifiers, her two-round aggregate of 145 being three under par. Pamela Wright, having weighed down her opening 70 with a 78, came in second, with Sharon Gallagher third after scores of 75 and 74.

one of her partners, Alison demental, did not hit a had shot in per 73 yesterday. Indeed, apart from a few missed chances on the greens, her only slip came at the penultimate hole, where she was just too ambidous with her second from a tight lie, going for the green with a three wood, when her caddie had suggested playing short with a five wood. Her ball caught the trap guarding the green, and, still short of the putting surface in three, she took three more to get down.

No I qualifier was something the 18-year-old Miss Wright was happy enough to escape. She played far from badly yesterday, but her score

Belle Robertson may have put soared with a seven at the extra pressure on herself by saying, fourteenth (350 yards), where her at the start of the week, that the tea shot swung round towards the North Berwick links had been set beach. beach, Miss Wright, Shirley Lawson and

not until they arrived at the seventeenth that the familiar figure of the former Scottish champion, of the former Scousin champion, Joan Lawrence, chased up the hill to issue a warning about slow play. Jane Connachan, the holder, had a second 77 which, like the first, featured a maddeding number of

MISSEC DUTIES 145: 1 C Robertson Duneverty, 72, 73: 148: P Wright (Aboyne), 70, 76: 148: S Gallagher (Peobles), 76, 74; 151: W Arten (Old Rambry), 73, 78: 152: K Innie (Monifeth), 75, 77; G Shawart (Invertess) 73, 79: 156: F Anderson (Blanquerts), 79, 76: D A Wilson (18ggs Castle), 81, 72: J Commachan (Royal Musselburgh), 77, 77; 155: A Johnston (Strattaven), 80, 75.

# Mother-to-be qualifies

first baby in September, came safely through the qualifying rounds of the English women's championships at Hayling Island yesterday. Mrs Hedges, aged 36, a Kent housewife. who was runner-up for the title four years ago, had a second \$1 for a qualifying total of 162 and easily gained one of the places in the match-play stages starting today.

Mrs Hedges, who has played for
England and Britain, said: "This is my last major competition for a while, I am five months pregi but I've been feeling pretty well up to now. There were a few aches and pains this morning and I am beginning to put on some weight. I feel a bit like Craig Stadler".

She and her husband, David, a Kent player, have been married for 14 years. She now faces the possibility of playing two rounds today but is not unduly concerned. "That should not be any problem,

Sue Hedges, who is expecting her although it might have been if it were stroke-play and every shot counted", she said. She does not think it upusual to be playing major competitions so late in pregnancy.

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(Bartshird, 80, 76, B New (Lansdown), 78, 78.
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# YACHTING.

# Hungers stay alert for victory

By John Nicholls

All six classes enjoyed good conditions and close racing when Weymouth week, sponsored by the National Westminster Bank, continued yesterday. The day's pro-gramme started and finished in what those taking part hope was more than an isolated patch of spring-like weather. There were no general recalls and even the 470 class started at their first attempt,

disqualified.
One of them, sailed by Stuart and lan Teasdale, finished third, but their triumph was short-lived; the highest-placed British crew were David Jarrett and Malcolm Courts pavid Jarrett and Maccoin Courts in eighth place. Overseas boats dominated this class, which does not auger well for British hopes in the class world championship in

impressive, filling four of the first seven places. The Hunger brothers, from West Germany, won narrowly from another family crew, the von koskulis from Finland. The Hungthough never able to relax only a few lengths ahead of their rivals. The standard of sailing in this fleet is high, mistakes cost places, and anyone not among the leading group at the first mark yesterday was out

of the running.

There were similarly close finishes in some of the other classes, particularly the Tornados, where Robert White lost his unbeaten record. He led his race as usual through the early stages, but appeared to be heading for a confrontation with his father, Reg. when they rounded the lecward mark side by side at the end of the second round. The following windward, leg. however, saw a Dutchman, Willy van Bladel, take over the lead, which he held to the linish, with Robert. White second and Reg White fourth.

Chris Law is now the only unbesten belinsman in the regatta. Official in Distriction 1. D. Wilders (http://do. of http://do. of http:

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**ATHLETICS** 

# Hull watchword

this month never pour the champagne until it is time to drink

loosened when the prize might have been theirs.

So, City of Hull Athletic Club are understandably not shouting too loudly about their chances of winning the United Kingdom women's track and field league this sammer. Consolidation, so the largon goes, is what counts in your first season in the first division.

Not that City of Hull have been backward in coming forward up till now. In 1976 they joined the Northern League fourth division and since then have won promotion in seven successive seasons. Each time they have gone up as champions.

The league has never known the state of the season of the league back and since them have won promotion in seven successive seasons. Each time they have gone up as champions.

The league has never known defended to a mere 30 members at the turn of the decade, have never looked back

The league has never known anything like it but to think of the championship is to dream the impossible dream. "We are a team with no stars," Bobert Schoffield, the

**TODAY'S FIXTURES** 

CRICKET

Senson and Hedges Cup (11.0 to 7.20).
DERBY: Dertyshire v Lancashire.
CHELMSPORD: Essen v Sussen.
CARDIFF: Clemergen v Surrey.
BOURNEMOUTH: Hampshire v Lancashire

# Consolidation the

The lesson has been learnt in Hull gress. Gillian Evans, the British his month: never pour the international heptathlete and high-hampagne until it is time to drink jumper, has a commitment elacchampagne until it is time to drink jumper, has a commitment elseit. The corks could be heard popping in expectation of the city's leading line expectation of the city's leading has left several vacancies in the lineRugby League club winning the Challenge Cup and premiership finals. They lost both. The football team at least had promotion from the fourth division to celebrate, but their grip on the champaonship was loosened when the prize might have been theirs.

In there is one thing that has contributed to our success it is that we have rarely left spaces in any loosened when the prize might have the prize will turn out in any event to been theirs.

appointed manager.
For a coach he has Pam Piercy,

impossible dream. "We are a team with no stars," Bobert Schofield, the Hull manager, says. The club relies on team spirit and promising youngsters and Schofield will need picnty of that on Saturday when the first of the season's three fixtures takes place at Aldershot.

Missing from his squad will be Hull's only two senior internationals and one of them, Caroline Whitehurst, a 400 metres runner, will be out for the season. Pregnancy has intertupted her athletic pro-Whitehurst, a 400 metres runner, All they need now will be out for the season. Pregnancy championship to comp has interrupted her athletic pro-

ICE HOCKEY

### Islanders make it four in a row

Uniondale, New York (Reuter The New York Islanders swept to their fourth consecutive National League championship on Tuesday night by defeating the Edmonton Oilers 4-2 to take the best of seven Stanly Cup series 4-0. New York took a 3-0 lead in the

first period before Edmonton rallied with the two second period goals. However, the Islanders held them off in the third period and with only 69 sees. remaining, the Islanders defender Morrow scored into an empty set.

# Final league tables for 1982-83

**FOOTBALL** 

FIRST DIVISION

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The winner of the League (Milk) cap industry. There is £48,000 for the season will receive t

to negotiate contracts with clubs in western Europe. Janos Pocsik, an international playing for Gyor Eto, is expected to sign soon for the Belgian first division side Antwerp. Laszlo Nagy, of Ujpest Dozsa, is likely to go to the Swiss team

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# Brighton prefer Howlett to Ryan

By Simon O'Hagar

If scoring against Liverpool on your first full appearance indicates a sense of occasion, then Gary Howlett could be the man to watch in Saturday's FA Cup final. Howlett, a midfield player aged 20, was yesterday named in Brighton's team for the match against Manchester United. He has been chosen ahead of his Republic of Ireland compatriot, Ryan, who will be substitute.

ironically, Howlett's chance to make such a notable start to his first team career only came because Ryan had an injured hamstring Since that match, on March 22, he has played 10 games and evidently proved to his manager, Jimmy Melia, that his good form outweighs inex-

Otherwise the team is as expected. Gatting and Stevens will partner each other in the centre of defence, with Ramsey returning to right back after missing two matches through suspension. Pearce will play at left back. On a day when there coud be as many as seven Republic of Ireland players taking part in the match, Grealish has given the sham-tock a fresh bloom by being appointed Brighton's captain in the absence of the suspnded

Manchester United's team selection remains rather more problematic. As if to emphasize just how far away he is from selecting a side, Ron Atkinson, United's manager, vesterday took no fewer than 20 players with him to their pre-Wembley training headquarters at Bisham Abbey.

"I genuinely don't know what my team will be at this state," Atkinson said as he pondered what he called the "constrasting styles" of the three men contending to fill the midfield place vacated by the suspended Moses. Cunningham may be preferred to Davies or Grimes. Wilkins has a calf strain and McGrath influenza, but Moran and Robson bave recovered

BRIGHTON: G Moseley; C Ramsey, G Stevens, S Gatting, G Pearce, N Smittle, J Case, A Greatish, G Howlett, M Robinson, G Smith. Sub: G Ryan.

Brighton take off for the FA Cup

The Seagulls with a

Class war takes the field in a soiled professional shirt

# The centenary humbug is too hard to swallow

to the courts in an attempt to win matches, in which Coventry's sacking of Dave Sexton bemuses even his players, and in which FIFA appear poised to decide again to play the World Cup at 7,000 feet in 110-degree temperatures for the benefit of television, was a bad moment for The Observer last Sunday to put forward a theory of quite remarkable

An unsigned article claimed that the 1883 FA Cup Final, in which Blackburn Olympic defeated Old Etonians, "gave football to the working class and, eventually, to the world", and then suggested that the FA Cup Final this Saturday concludes a season which celebrates a true centenary as our national passion."

Even with election fever sweeping the land, it really is too much to try to introduce the class war on to the sporting orges. Are we to recognize only centenaries of those sections of the community of whom we socially

approve? Leaving aside the small matter of the 203 matches in 23 overseas tours by the Corinthians FC after 1883, and all the gospel-spreading of Queen's Park, Glasgow, and the Middlesex Wanderers, the notion that porfessionalism is synonomous with goodness, even Godliness, has never been nore in question.

Of course, at whatever sport one looks, the professionals have been the performers -Bradman, Louis, Pele, Ali – who have given sport its greatest glories. But 1983, whatever Brighton and Manthester United may achieve on Saturday, is hardly likely to go down as a golden era of professional sport.

The birthright of the pro-fessional, which I would defend to the hilt, has been tarnished, perhaps irredee nably. Ask the 65-year-old Wilf Mannion, who drifted through opposing degences in my boyhood like the sweet scent of an autumn bonfire, whether he would rather bave played now, or for £15 a week in the bad old days. Mannion, for whom MidDAVID MILLER

record right with a testin on Tuesday night, and Mat-thews and Bobby Chariton and Di Stafano - these and countless others demonstrated that gentlemen have no con-

venient social pigeonhole but are identified and united by an attitude of mind which those of a bygone era, such as C B Fry, never wished exclusively to claim for themselves. Fortunately for football, the

judiciary, when asked to enter the field of play, has shown itself not to be a ass. Don Revie had a rough ride. Of course, we may all feel sorry for Steve Foster that he should miss the Cup Final but unless all sports stick to the rules and the umpire's decision anarchy

A judge named, amusingly in the circumstances, Mr Vinelot, rightly pointed out that Brighton had benefited



Dave Sexton, gentleman from playing Cup opponents

pended players. Before his laast offence Foster should possibly have been thinking of his obligations to his colleagues as much as, afterwards, of his rights.

That is not to say the FA should not now carefully consult with their lawyers and the Professional Footballers' Association to determine whether their regulations are as sportingly balanced as they might be. It can be argued that infirngements and penalties from one competition, other

I hope the FA will be as firm as were the Football League over Fulham's appeal on the result of the match at Derby, which they seek to have replayed because of the last 78 seconds lost through crowd interference.

As the League have already suggested a replay would encourage belief on the terraces that anarchy could alte results and also that, with Derby now safe from relegation, the circumstances of that match cannot be repeated. A replay would produce a greater potential injustice against Leicester than the acknowledged wrong already But there is a further

principle. Would Fulham be campaigning for the match to be replayed had they won and been promoted? That must be the true test of their case. Otherwise it is expedient. The justice or otherwise of a replay should take no account of the

The dismissal of Dave Secton by Coventry is contemptible comparable to his sacking by Mauchester United At one time Coventry were in the running for a Uefa Cup place, then a had run set in. Now Coventry seek to replace a manager with a proved record for one whose qualifications are at most encertain.

Sexton is, happily, one of professional football's gentleen and I commend to the attention of all chairmen, managers, players and The Observer the litany for the professional player which he gave me he eve of the 1979 final in which Manchester United lost dramatically and memorably to Arsenal.

1: I want to play well. 2: I want my teammates to think I am a good player and that I contribute in helping them do what they want. 3: I want the opposition to think I am a good player. 4: I want the opposition to think my team is a good team. 5: I want the oppostion to think my team is a good team. 5: I want it to be a good game for the spectators. 6: And then I want to win.

BOXING

# **Holmes** has one hope and no fears

Las Vegas, Nevada (AFP) - Larry Holmes, aged 33, the World Boxing Council (WBC) heavyweight cham-pion for the last five years, has one more ambition to fulfil before he retires. If he successfully defends his title in Las Vegas tomorrow, he hopes to contest the last bout of his career - against the winner of the World Boxing Association (WBA) championship bout on the same Las Vegas bill - with the sim of ing the undisputed heavy-

weight champion of the world.
The immediate obstacle to his ambition is Tim Witherspoon, An ordinary tactician with a strong punch, Witherspoon is unbeaten in his 15 professional bouts and has won 11 inside the distance. Physically at least, he is Holmes's equal — the two men are the same height (6ft 3in) and about the same weight (15st 10ib) — and he is seven

years younger.
"Holmes was a great champio but he is on the decline, Witherspoon has claimed. "I think quite honestly, that I can take the world championship away from him,"

"Witherspoon will last no longer than eight rounds," Holmes has declared. "And that's not because I'm underestimating my opponent in fact, I'm wary of him because he

young and ambitious. But a points victory will only half satisfy me."

Although he remains unbeaten in 42 fights, 30 of them ending inside the distance, Holmes has seemingly lost some of his speed and punching power. His lat two fights went the full distance, the first over 15 rounds against the unassuming Texan, Randy Cobb, and the second in 12 rounds against the uninspiring Frenchman, Lucien Rodriguez.

If he survives Witherspoon's challenge without mishap, Holmes hopes to be matched against the winner of the other world heavyweight title bout on tomorrow's bill, in which Michael Dokes makes his first defence against Mike Weaver. The meeting could be arranged for September or October.

Dokes won the WBA title from Weaver last November when the referee, Joey Cutis, stopped the contest in the sixty-third second of the first round. The verdict caused an immediate controversy because Weaver was not even on the canva and Curtis did not bother with the mandatory count of eight before calling a halt.

Caning a nam.

Dokes, aged 24, with a career record of 26 wins, one draw and no defeats, is slightly the favourite.

Weaver aged 30 and with a record of 24 victories and 10 defeats, if he can survive Doke's carly assault, may have an advantage in the later stages, as the champion has never yet had to go beyond 10 rounds The top-heavy Las Vegas bill also

features another world champion ship bout, for the WBA cruiser weight title. Osvaldo Ocasio, who has never lost a fight at this weight will defend his crown against Randy

Ocasio, a 27-year-old Puerto Rican, has a career record that contains three defeats, all in heavyweight contests, against Holmes, Dokes and the former British title-holder, John L Gardner.

### **ATHLETICS**

# Finnish trip may be off

Britain's athletics match Finland next month could be called off because of financial trouble. The British team were hoping to compete in the Olympic Stadium in Helsinki which is being used for the first world championships this

Angust.
The Finns switched the venue to Lappeenranta, 200 miles from Helsinki, and the extra cost has left the British board in an embarrassi position. Nigel Cooper, secretary of the board, said: "We will need to charter a flight direct to Lappeenrants and that would mean a doubling of cost for us. "We have always met our international commitments in the

past and would be reluctant to cancel. Already this year we have lost a sponsor for one indoor meeting and we must consider our budget."
One charter flight company have withdrawn from an arrangement to take the team to Finland. The board

# RUGBY UNION

# by Italians

in Montreal on June 28, and Canada in Toronto.

# FOR THE RECORD

SHOOTING SENNE LAGER (West Germany: Forces team match (500m and 800m); 1; RAF UK A, 574; 2, BAOR, 547; 3, RAF UK B, 544; 4, RAF Germany, 540. ICE HOCKEY

FOOTBALL POOTBALL COMBENATION: Oxford United 6, Norwich 1: Norwich 1, Birminghem 1; Luicester 1, West Hem 3; Bristol Rovers 4, Cheloce 3.

BASEBALL



RACING

One eye on the Derby: Morcon winning Goodwood's Predominate Stakes

# Morcon cheers Hern camp

Backers, who participated in the famous ante-post plunge on Gorytus for the Derby after he had won the Acomb Stakes at York last year, only to see their vouchers seemingly become so much waste paper after the horse's equally well publicised "shock-horror" defeat at Newmarket, had further good news to pass on to their bank managers

yesterday.
Following Gorytus's own good come-back efforts in the 2,000 Guineas, his stable companion. Morcon, was an easy winner of the last recognised Derby trial, the Predominate Stakes, at Goodwood and when asked how far Gorytus was in front of Moreon at home-Dick Hern, their trainer, laughingly replied: "You see that notice board over there (pointing to the runners and riders board some 100

yards sway)." Many a true word... Hern, who expressed himself as extremely satisfied with the well being of Gorytus, would not be drawn on the Epsom participation of Morcon. "As the politicians say— I require notice of that question," he replied and then on a more serious note added that he would need atleast a week to see how Morcon recovered from yesterday's race

before deciding. Obviously Lord Rotherwick, the owner, who incidentally owned

Ksar, favourite for the Derby, won the market, with about 100 yards to by Morsion, the sire of Morcon, is ten to run the horse, And certainly Rainbow's End, the dare of in a race that grows more baf the day, Morcon would have to be given some sort of chance judged on the way he left Rock's Gate and company for dead when the pressure was on. Morcon is generally quoted at between 16-1 and 20-1 for the Derby.

Lester Piggott's mount, Polished Silver, was pover seen with a chance and straight for the last one. So there

and trailed in last but one. So there could well have been some significance in the fact that late in the afternoon William Hill laid a bet of £20,000 to £2,000 on Tolomeo, with whom Piggott's name is being increasinly linked for the Derby.

If Morcon's performance was the most obviously impressive of the day, then in retrospect the victory of Finian's Rainbow in the Halnaker Stakes cannot have been for behind.

Isn Balding's newcomer lost at least balf a dozen lengths at the start, according to Steve Cauthen, whose first ride for the owner, Lord Porchester, this was.

At one point Cauthen felt that

there was no chance of getting into the race, let alone winning it. However, the Relkino colt found an predictable results. Pigg extra gear inside the last quarter home in the last race of mile and collared the favourite, Rex. favourite Corn Street, will Lake, who had drifted ominously in for the Royal Hunt Cup.

Finize's Rainbow, was one of three mare's that Lord Porchester bought privately from the Queen, for whom he is racing manager. Balding trained the dam and the granddam and Lord Porchester has a half share in a colt foal by the recently deceased Derby Winner Troy out of Rainbow's End, the other half share

Lord Porchester also anno that the Queen's colt. Special Leave; who had been very much a whisper for the Derby throughout the winter, would not run at Epsom. There are no alternative plans for Special

Leave at present.
The other two year old race of the afternoon, the Cucumber Stakes, brought a smile of relief to the faces the trainer of the winner. Par and the jockey John Reid. This sormally profife pair were both gaining only their second success of the season.

There were relieved smiles on the faces of many punters too when, after an afternoon of not exactly predictable results. Piggott romped home in the last race on the joint favourise Corn Street, who now goes

### Goodwood results

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TOTE: Wir. £4.70. Places: £1.80, £4.00, £4.30. DP: £53.40, CSP: £51.84. Tricast: £559.95. C Beneticed at Enson. 1, 1, Cyprus Sky (5-1) 4th. 12 rm. 2n £1.05ecc. 2.30 (2.34) CUCUMBER STAKES (2-y-a: filies: -22,737:50

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BORCON on a by Monstron - Conclination (Lord Rotherwick 5-6 W Carnon 11-4 (1 thr) 1 carnied forward. Placepot 253.70.

# Wassl in Budweiser entry

Wassl, the winner of the Irish the quartet left in the ten fudong 2,000 Guineas, is one of four 1983 race. classic winners remaining among. In all 25 English horses have the 63 horses declared after the first stayed in the race, including forfeit stage for the Budweiser Dunbeath, Orixo and the 2,000 Million The Adjunctor Parts. forfeit stage for the Budweiser Million run at Arlington Park. Chicago on August 28, L'Emigrant. (Poule d'Essai des Poulains and Prix

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3.15 GILLE BROS HURDLE (handicap: novices: £720: 3m) (18)

## Newton Abbot

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4.00 (4.4) HALMAKER STAKES (327-0: E3,082: TOTE: Wire 28.20. Places: \$2.00, 21.50.

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lart.
2.45 1, Even Meiody (5-2); 2, Pross Gang (8-4
for); 3, Saucy Moon (11-2), 7 ran.
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Sidy (6-1); 3, Righen Besu (6-1); 4, Viaconii (5-2
hrd; 20 ran. Nr. On Leave.
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Fathers Delgesy (10-1). Radinesi (7-4 for); 1;
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4.15 1, Gold Showeles (3-1); 2, Northanger (1811 for); 3 Trothens (20-1). 8 ran. Nr. Ratska.
Ring-Lou, Royal Vien.
4.45 1, Boredens Deves (5-4 for); 2, Aqua Vertia
(10-1); 3, Demoisio (10-1); 18 ran.
5.15 1, Combertand Basin (11-10 for); 2,
Colonel Creole (5-1); 3, Tietence (10-1); 10 ran.

Artifice took his earnings for the

Scason to nearly \$35,000 when bravely defying top weight in the Washington Singer handleap chase, at Newton Abbot yesterday. The 12-year-old was ridden by Jackie Thorne and has now won five races. this season, four of them pattern events. He will now be rested until

Even Melody, defying his 14 years, gained his third victory in a row when holding off Press Gang by a length in the Gieneagles Handicap Chase at Perth yesterday. The Neville Cramp-trained chaser will

## Acceptors for Epsom classics

DERBY STAKES (Second acceptors) (3-4-0 cotts and filles. In 49, Appeal To Mr. Artister Faun, Availanche Way, Ausething, Azmiryoun, Brugan, Bursiers, Caerlson, Capithesor, Carlingford Caside, Cheers, Cook Roths, Esprit Du Word, Esseers, Fame, Fighting Falcon, Garde Royale, Gordien, Gorylus, Guns Of Nasarone, High Carnon, Holmbury, Houses De Palles, Jabat Tark, Jeciclose, John French, Kayouth, Knyber Mountain, Kussek Traver, Losely Bancer, Midden, Morston, Migazellia, My Noble, Ruser, Neurion, Nobervastory Hill. Onstone, Pallavicina, Pelintone's Polis, Parrot Augul Payid River, Pluralisme, Polished Stiver, Chail Voltains, Regal Step, River Of Kings, Russian Roubies, Rusherford, Salmon Lesp, Stearampour, Shearwalk, Sheribez, Sir Smon, Steary, Society Boy, Schöter Ant, Solford, Special Leave, Boigot Steat, Staridine, Strite-Lucky, Swift Service, Tesnoso, Telaphotop Numbers, The Liquidistor, The Noble Payer, Thism, Tolomeo, Wassi, Yawa, and Zuffany, To

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Today's point-to-point STATE OF GOING: Goodwood: Soft. Inspection at 7am tomotrow if overright Min. Perits: Good to soft. Temotrow, Toirsic Soft. Hamotton: Soft. Brighton: Soft. Stratford: Soft.

SCRATCHINGS: Ribbeachie Stakes Royal Ascot: Earnine Lady, Cases Mary Stakes Royal Ascot: Dur Gold Dioger, Covenin Stakes Ascot: Free Light Leser, Labourie.

# Brighton have no such thing. On their league form at least, it is hard to resist the conclusion that, with the possible exception of Fulham in 1975, they are the worst side in living memory to reach an FA cup Final. rot set in early as, under

pressure to produce a more attractive team than the one which had ground its way 13th place in the first division last season, the then manager Mike Bailey imported Brazilian factics in their opening matches. Brighton's stoney beach

picks Villa

another contest yesterday, when Steve McMahon, Everton's England under-21 midfield player, signed for Aston Villa. Everton, who had turned down two earlier bids from Villa for McMahon, were compensated by a fee in excess of \$700,000. sated by a fee in excess of £300,000. him that we were a better club than Liverpool," Tony Barton, the Villa manager, said. "It has taken me two days to do it."

went on to record another memorable victory, over Liverpool, in the second leg of the semi-final only to go out of the competition on aggregate to the eventual winners. My main aim was to convince

days to do it."

Doug Ellis, the Villa chairman,
They also reached the quartermake of the FA Cup but their £1.6m when he took over last exploits in the knock-out compe-becember, called the signing "an investment in one of Britain's most Turf Moor in the second division. exciting young footballers." Villa, McMahon revealed, came close to signing him for nothing as a 14-year-old schoolboy. Instead he joined mine second division. Yet, even had Burnley beaten Crystal Palace on Tuesday to stay up, instead of losing 1-0, Casper night still have found his job in

everton.

Everton:

Liverpool are still hopeful of signing three other leading players, for whom they have made firm offers, according to their secretary.

Ingul an lave touch his job in jeopardy. The club's directors had already planned a Friday meeting to discuss his future. "We had two great cup runs, but Fd sacrifice all offers, according to their secretary. The club's directors had already planned a Friday meeting to discuss his future. "We had two great cup runs, but Fd sacrifice all offers, according to their secretary. offers, according to their secretary,
Dennis Tueart has been released Dennis Tueart has been released division", Casper and "The players on a free transfer by Manchester are bitterly disappointed, but they on a free transfer by interested are officery disappointed, but they city following their relegation to the second division. John Benson, the second division has indicated that city manager, has indicated that sweating on their futures. Soon after other members of the squad will the champagne corks had stopped popping following Palace's success-

Much of the lustre of the FA Cup crushing defeats at West Bromwich, comes from the romantic performances of giantkillers, the underdogs was set for a perverse season.

rising above their station to inflict mortal wounds upon the mighty, those factics. After further experi-few of them have rivalled this ments he was persuaded by Foster season's entry into the lists, to revert to the tight organization scason's entry into the lists, to revert to the tight organization. Brighton and Hove Albion, whose which had kept their heads above

able result of the season when they raied midfield player with more defeated Liverpool 2-1. Even then skill than his hard working they could not do things the approach sometimes reveals. At the

spur in January. Under him Burnley

feats are among the most unlikely in the competition's history, perhaps fittingly for a club who in their 83-year history had never previously progressed beyond the fifth round, Brighton have been determinedly individuals. were in 18th position.
His replacement Jimmy Melia

determinedly individualistic throughout one of the most bizarre ms any club has experienced. players a free role. If it made the Goldstone Ground a happier place it did little for results, the last 24 league matches bringing only three That they will arrive at Wembley by helicopter, a precedent set only by the Pope, seems unexceptional, given that once there they will be led

> Newcastle.
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> If that match and the forth round 4-0 defeat of Manchester City, in the match wheh precipitated John Bond's resignation, were impressive enough for a club with no cup pedigree, the highlights came in the fifth round at Anfield. There Brithton achieved the most improb-

perverse sense for rising to the occasion

was a very different character and he lifted the restrictions to give the

on to the pitch by a manager without a contract and that earlier revive the team in the league, the cup was a different matter to the this week they went to the courts in an attempt to free their captain and most influential player, Steve Foster, from the suspension which likable 45-year-old Liverpudlian and former England international Foster, from the suspension which prevents him appearing on Saturwhose previous management ex-Aldershot had hardly been an unqualified success story. Even under Bailey there had been hints inotably in an impressive League Cup performance at Tottenham—that cup football stirred a response not visible in league matches. The third round should have warned relegated and to reach a Cup Final in the same season. But where their predecessors, Manchester City in 1926 and Leicester City in 1997. ted and to reach a Cup Final clubs with that nebulous but real asset, a football tradition, Brighton have no such thing. that something unlikely was in the wind when, after a home draw, the

team which had not won away for nearly 18 months, went to that cup hotbed St James' Park and defeated

By Nicholas Harling

perience at Southport, Crewe and Aldershot had hardly been an

Robinson: capable of looking worth his £3/m fee

After that result it was hard to resist Melia's conviction that Brighton's name was on the Cup-Neither Norwich, recently Brigh-ton's companion among the first division also-tans but in third division also-rans but in third division days a club with a much stronger cup tradition, nor Sheffield Wednesday proved capable of interrupting their progress.

What it is which persuades such a limited team, and one with so little

cause for confidence, to so rise above themselves will always remain a mystery. Brighton have a solid core of players of some quality. The Irish international centre forward, Robinson, sometimes looks the player Malcoim Allison was once persuaded to spend £750,000 on. Grealish, his international colleague and Brighton's captain on Saturday, is an under-

McMahon Casper awaiting fate Rovers deny Lloyd offer

Liverpool, who failed to win one tomorrow whether Burnley's relof their last six League games, lost egation to the third division has cost whose contracts expire at the end of Seven of the Palace players

> terms, as is Kevin Mabbutt. Tuesday's results

SECOND DIVISION: Crystal Palace 1, Burnley

involved are first team regulars, led by Cannon their captain and central defender. The rugged Scot is among

FOURTH DIVISION: Derlington 4, Peterborough United 3 FOURTH DIVISION Derington 4.
Pathstorough United 3
INTERNATIONAL MATCH: Austrie 2. Soviet Union 2.
DUTCH CUP: Finsk second leg: Ajax DutCH CUP: Finsk second leg: Ajax won on aggregate 6-2.
WELSH CUP: Finsk, second leg: Swanses 2.
Western 0 (Swanses won 4-1 on aggregate).
CSNTRAL LEAGUE: First divisions Huddenfeld 2. Liverpool 1; Sheffield United 2.
Wolverhampton 0. Second division: Burnley 0.
Nottingham Forcet 4.
FOOTBALL. COMBINATION: Birmingham 0.
Charbon 0. Chariton 9.
OTHER MATCH: Middlesborough 1, England XI
2 (Will Mernion and George Hardwick

ATHENIAN LEAGUE: Horley 1, Harofield 1.

ordinary way, the game being played back both Stevens and Gatting have impressed.

That is not an awful lot to fall back on, but above all the influence of Foster and Case has been fundamental in setting the style and

taking the team to Wembley. Foster, a buccaneering centre half whose headband fits him like a pirate's eye patch, has probably stamped his own no-nonsense battling approach on his team more demonstrably than any cartain since the year. than any captain since the very different Danny Blanchflower on the Tottenham double side.

Case, with his fearsome shooting and even more fearsome tacking, has risen to the occasion in cup-ties

well enough to recall his best days as a Liverpool player. Should he do so a Liverpool player. Should he do so again on Saturday, then not only will the "seaguils" fly home in style, but the 1983 Cup Final will be remembered as being among the most surprising of all time. Who then will talk about the worst team ever to appear at Wembley?

# Peter Ball

Bristol Rovers have received more than 40 applications for the post of manager after Bobby Gould's move to Coventry City. But the club's chief executive, Gordon Bennett, denied last night that the post had been offered to the former player, Larry Lloyd, who was dismissed by Wigan two months

England, in spite of their 2-0 defeat by the Soviet Union on Tuesday in their last group three game, are through to the semi-finals of the European Youth Champion-ships, in which they face Czechoslovakia at Highbury tomorrow.
Scotland, who drew 1-1 with Spain
in the same group, are out. The
second semi-final at Stamford second semi-final at Stamford Bridge is between Italy and France.

# Canadian tour

Toronto (AP). - The Italian and United States rigby teams will play in Canada this summer. Italy will play five games, beginning on June 18 in Edmonton and ending on July 1 in Toronto. The Americans will It in Toronto, The Americans will play one game, against Canada, on June II, at Burnaby, British Columbia. This is the seventh year of matches between Canada and the United States.

The Italians will be touring Canada for the first time. After playing Alberta, they meet Canada West at Calgary on June 21, Canada at Burnaby on June 25, Canada East in Montreal on June 28, and Canada

STANSEY CUP: championship play off: New York Islanders 4, Edmonton Oliers 2, Islanders win series 4–0). **RUGBY UNION** BULAWAYO: Tour mater: Matab

# CORN STREET ch g. by Dacoy Boy — Diamond Talk (M Wildow) 5-10-01. Piggott (3-1 f. far) 1 Helio Sunetine — P Waldron (3-1 f. tar) 2 Hallbacam — R Fox (25-1) 8

horses Electric, Diamond Shoal and Lupin). L'Attrayante (Poule d'Essai Jalmood join Be My Native, who des Pouliches) and the Italian 2,000 finished second to Persault in the Guineas winner, Drumalis, make up Budweiser last year.

3.45 GILLIE BROS CHASE (novices: £1,121: 3m) (16) 2.15 GILLIE BROS BOOKMAKERS 1 711 Prince Rower 7-12-7 \_\_\_\_ G Bradley HURDLE (novices: £772, 2m 4f) (18 6 214 Uncomputers Judge 6-11-7 \_\_\_\_\_ Tourners) 6 214 Unscriptions Judge 6-11-2 KJames 7
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Prince Rowan, 6 Unacruputous Judge, 7 Great Head Boy, 12 Arkengarthdale. 4.15 SPITTALFIELD CHASE (hend-

7-4 Gormence Boy, 6-4 Pen Royal, 3 Grange Glen, 6 Bombo Brom.

RUGBY UNION

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# Hardihostess holds the key

early morning rain, racing at Gordon Stakes over today's Goodwood yesterday only got course and distance two seasons the go-ahead from the stewards ago.

after an inspection of the course and distance two seasons ago.

Mydinia started favourite for her only race as a two-year-old but today's programme will be vulnerable if there are any more storms. Anyone intending going she also ran into tropble. Now

storms. Anyone intending going she also ran into trouble. Now there this afternoon would be that she is racing over a distance

there this afternoon would be that she is racing over a distance well advized to keep tuned in to in keeping with her pedigree she the radio for the latest bulletins, should be in her element and if the programme does with a maiden's allowance, too, survive the spotlight will be on looks the main rival to Hardithe Lupe Stakes, the last hostess, recognized trial for the Oaks. Later in the day some run in this country. Having spectacularly bred fillies will do finished third behind Give battle in the United Dominion Thanks and Commorant Wood. Trust stakes. For instance, they

instead relies on Mytinia whose Guineas and their Oaks, Mag-

Draw advantage: high numbers best

Tote: double 3.0, 4.0. Treble 2.30, 3.30, 4.30.

[Television (BBC2) 2.30, 3.0 & 3.30 races]

Goodwood

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2.0 RAUGHMERE STAKES (3-y-o maidens: £3,300: 1m) (16 runners)

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DEUTCHMARK (R Bell) S Wrogg 9-0
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VITTEL (I Thoday) J Winter 9-0
WATERNEAD (R Keswick) J Tree 9-0
WEDHORN (B) (R Cyzer) H Candy 9-0
FREEFALL (B) (D NB W Weightman 8-17
JUST MAAGGIE (Miss M Oddy) J Boeley 8-17
SAGGARA (Miss M Herring) P Makin 8-11
JUST MAAGGIE (Miss M Oddy) J Boeley 8-17
SAGGARA (Miss M Herring) P Makin 8-11

2.30 DAILY MIRROR HANDICAP (apprentices: £2,687: 51) (18)

OLD DOMENION (P Medon) | Baiding 8-10-0 CREE BAY (D) (D Spence) | Spening 4-9-6 ... MASTER CAWSTON (G Wragg) G Wragg 4-9-8 (B BINGENG SARLON (D) (Introgroup Holdings List)

3.0 LUPE STAKES (3-v-o fillies: £8.038; 1m 4f1 (9)

SUL-EI-AH (C Street) P Kelevary 8-11

COMING AND GOOM (K Fitzpatrick) M Jarvis 8-8

ELYBIAN (A Otciny) P Walvyn 8-8

GHAIYA (C) (Streich Mcharamed) J Duraby 8-8

HARDHOSTESS (Mrs.) West) M Strutts 8-8

CURRENT RAISER (L Matthews) C Britain 8-1

JAN (G Colement) P Buther 8-3

MYTINIA (Larly Beavestrook) W Henn 8-3

VELARS (J Redmond) J Winter 8-3

After heavy overnight and elder brother Bustomi won the

Thanks and Cormorant Wood. Trust stakes. For instance, they in a similar race at Lingfield 13 do not come much better bred days ago Hardihostess must than either Desert Broom or have a good chance of increas- Magdalana. Desert Broom is by ing her paddock value which is Hoist The Flag - renowned as already considerable as she is a the sire of the dual Arc winner half sister to the Derby winner Alleged - om of Priceless Gem, Shirley Heights by Be My whose daughter Allez France Guest, a stallion who has made also won the Arc in her heyday, such an impact af stud in only Desert Broom has not run three years.

The disappointing aspect of and what is more she shows a today's race is Dick Hein's degree of promise when she did decision not to run Air Distinson at Newbury. By Northern gue who has such smart form in Prance last year. Hern is waiting influential stallions, out of a for the ground to importove and mare who won the French 1000 instead relies on Mytinia whose Guineas and their Oaks, Magin a similar race at Lingfield 13 do not come much better bred

A Bond M McGhinn

R Warnham 5 ....G Section 14 ....R Guest 14 ....DOUBTFUL

Kimberley S Raymont ....R Curant



Hern: relies Mytinia.

dalana also sports a mouthwatering pedigree, the sort that money cannot buy.

Most Honourable is another well-bred candidate by Af-firmed's sire, Exclusive Native, out of a classic American female family, Not surprisingly, Most Honographe cost \$500,000 as a

ferred to Deutschmark for the Raughmere maiden stakes which is restricted to jockeys who did not ride more than 25 winners last year.

Otherwise the day could easily belong to Syd Woodman who trains within sight of the course at Lavant. Not surprisingly, his stable commands a great following at Goodwood and on Tuesday the faithful were rewarded when Captain Webster won the last race. Today Morse Pip (2.30) and Toponi (4.30) have good chances of adding to the haul, especially Morse Pip in round four of the Daily Mirror Apprentices Championship. were rewarded when Cantain Morse Pip won two such races

Henry Cecil's disappointing 2,000 Guineas favourite Diesis makes his second appearance of the season in the seven imlongs Heron Stakes at Kempton on Monday evening.

■ Impressive Lingfield and York winner Give Thanks runs in the Galliaule Stakes at the Curragh on Saturday, Declan Gillespie rides. Her trainer Jim Bolger will be Honourable cost \$500,000 as a yearling. By finishing second to Seymour Hicks at Lingfield 13 days ago Most Honourable indicated that she will be a thorn in Magdalana's side.

Waterhead, who was third to Adonijah and Seymour Hicks at the Curragh on Saturday. Declan Gillespie rides. Her trainer Jim Bolger will be doubly represented in the Goffs Irish 1,000 Guineas on the same progreamme by Flame Of Tara (D Gillespie) and Glasgow Lady (P Gilson).

2. Hardihoetses (9-0) 3rd bester 12 to Give Thanks (level) with Ghalys (level) 5th bester 15-1 and Villare (level) not in first 9 of 12. Lingüeld 1m 4f sits heavy May 8. Current Raiser (8-9) 8th bester 28 to Joby Say (Sevel) 17 nn. Newmarkst im 2f sits good to soft Apr 29. July 16-11) not in first to Woodsoft Belle (Sevel) 27 ran. Newmarkst im 2f sits good to soft Apr 29. July 16-11) not in first 5 to Woodsoft Belle (Sevel) 27 ran. Newbury 7f sits good Sep 17. Self-Eh-Ah (8-12) 7th bester over 36 to Ski Saking (see 51) 7 ran. Newbury 1m 2f sits heavy May 13, SELECTION Hardisosters.

3.30 UNITED DOMINIONS TRUST STAKES (3-y-o maiden fillies; 23,383) Tives
P Weldron
P Eddery
W Carson
B Crossley G Section
P Robinson
S Cauther
N Dewe 5
Piggott
B Rouse
G Starkey
B Raymond
S Keightiey 7
Mercer

4.0 BENGES STAKES (2-y-o selling: £1,272: 57) (9) S FLANCS (2-7-C SHIRT): F1-27-20/(9)
ASHLEY ROCKET (MIS W Fine) w Maimon 6-11
JAMES EDWARD (R Popely) R Howe 8-11
LIBEL BY JEAL CUSY (G Clarke) H Westbrook 6-11
PHELCROP (D Greig) T M Jones 8-11
CRYSTAL DÂNCER (MIS N COllins) C Wildman 8-8
DURREE (T Nichose) D Jermy 8-8
LADY 90 AND 30 (W Lusty) S Metthews 8-8
MUSICAL LOVE (Dr C Labraciona) B Hisnbury 8-8
MOVEMBER EVENING (S Dentors) Mrs C Resvey 8-8 \_PTO

| Description | 4.30 MORTAR HILL STAKES (handicap: £2,082: 1m 4f) (6) my, 11-4 North Briton, 4 Janus, 5 Topori, 10 Morios, 12 Gewales

Goodwood selections

2 Hardinostess, 3 Coming And Going, 4 Mysiss, 7 Bysiss, 10 Viters, Sul-Eh-Ah, 25 others.

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Rocket. 4.30 North Briton. Law Report May 19 1983 Court of Appeal

TABLE TENNIS

# Prean a surprise wild card entry

By a Special Correspondent Carl Prean, aged 15 who led England to their first world championship semi-final for more champaoisting semi-unit for more than a quarter of a century in Tokyo earlier in the month, is the surprize wild card entry for the £12,000 Norwich Union Masters tournament next week. The event is part of the twenty-first anniversary cel ebrations of Jamaican indepen

errations of Jamaican margendence.

Prest, who regarded by many as
the most promising player since the
world champion, Johnny Leach, will
now have a hectic spell in which he
should play in the finals of the
English junior open championships
on Sunday, ily out to Kingston on
Monday and then play against some
of the world's leading players from
Tnesday until the following Sunday.

The Isle of Wight schoolboy, who
had an extraordinary total of 19
wins in Tokyo, was said to be greatly
distressed when it seemed his
English lunior commitments might
stop him participating in the seond
biggest prize-money event of the
season. But Presu is considered to
be such a remarkable prospect that
the Masters shedule has been
alterted to accommodate him. He

the Masters shedule has been alterted to accommodate him. He will not now have to play when the event starts on Monday night. The alteration still leaves Prean little time to acclimatize for competition against a field containing three Chinese, including Cai Zhen-hua, who is almost certain to be the world's leading player when Guo Yue-hua retires,

# HOCKEY

# Upsets for Southgate

By Sydney Friskin By Sydney Friskin

On the eve of the Enopean club
champianship at The Hague a touch
of food poisoning has left at least
seven members of the Soutgate
squad a little under the weather.
They arrived there yesterday from
Brussels after playing two matches;
they lost the first against Uccle
Sport, 2-0, but won the second ou
Tuesday evening, 3-0 against
Rinsante with goals from Duthie,
Thomas and Kerly (penalty stroke).
The third match against the Army The third match against the Army was caucelled yesterday morning because of the indisposition of the Soutgate team.
This is a serious blow for

Southgate, who have put a great deal of effort into an attempt to recover the title they won in 1976 (Austerdam), 1977 (London) and 1978 (Barcelona). They even put the international careers of six of their playars at rick by withdrawing them players at risk by withdrawing then from the England training weekend a fortnight ago in order to concentrate on their own pre-parations for the European cham-

EOUTHGATE'S. FIXTURES: v. Anker (tonorrow); v' Heldelberg (Saturday); Diname Alma Ata, USSR (Sonday).

Auckland ....

British Lions .....

The British Lions romance with

rugby, all domestic bliss surround-ing the opening win at Wanganui

last Saturday, might be turning toward the divorce court after their 13-12 defeat by Ackland in the second tour match at Eden Park

yesterday. Even if it took a dropped goal in

the seventy-sixth minute to com-plete Auckland's win - the

province's first over the British Isles since 1930 - the Lions would have been lucky to escape with the 12-10 lead they held for 28 minutes of the second half.

Showers before the game had softened the field and a five-minute torrent of rain and hail soon after the start removed the possibility that this would be anything but half, yet they conceded the winning dropped goal by Fox only four minutes from the end,

dropped goal and a penalty goal.

The Lions too were face by a strong pack, well drilled and resourceful. However an early flourish earned the Lions a 12-3 lead after 35 minutes before the ball became difficult to control. The game then became increasingly embarrassing for the fions as they were pushed further and further back by the Auckland pack in the second half.

The critical point was in the

The critical point was in the iliacout, in the first half Bainbridge and Boyle won ample possession which Holmes's eel-like scampering from scrum-half and Campbell's masterly control at stand-off-half translated into all manner of trouble for Auckland. Holmes once escaped from the Auckland forwards as is be were Houdini reborn and in open country. Irwin completed the try

bring Lions down to earth dropped a goal, converted this try and MacNeill thumped over a 50and MacNeill thumped over a 30-metre penalty goal to complete the Lions' scoring five minutes before half-time. Auckland opened and finished the first half with penalty goals from their cool-headed stand-off Fox, aged 20, but were lucky to be only 12-6 behind.

Powerful Auckland forwards

Then, sadly for the Lions, their lineout was swamped by the strong jumping of Haden and Gary Whetton almost certainly the All

Black pairing.

One Lions problem was the non-sppearance of Colclough, who sorely needed to stiffen the lineout and scrum. The other, let it be whispered, was the throwing-in by Fitzeerald.

Campbell controlled everything expertly from stand-off until the Auckland forwads regained the initiative in the second half. Yet there must be a kind word for the Lions' spirit. They were hammered and harried for much of the second

gritty forward struggle leavened only by the kicking of the halfbacks. Auckland won by a try, a dropped goal and two goals to a goal, a Spain Under-23.

Besides Fox's two penalty goals and dropped goal, Auckland scored, a try after a break by Mills, the inside centre. The move resulted in the departure with concussion of MacNeill, who dived too late for the tackle. He may take a week o two to recover. So too might the Lions.

New Zesland's weather, and forward play are unforgiving things. For the Lions the honeymoon is over. They must settle down to the harsh realities.

ALRICAND: D Halligan; J Kirwan, J Startley, M.
Mills, G Curningham; G Fox, T Burcher; J
Dratie, K Boyle, S Burgess, A Harvey (Cept), A
Haden, G Wheston, A Wheston, G Rich,
LIONS: H P MacNesii (rep G Evans); J
Carlson, D G Irwin, C R Woodward, R T Bairds
S D Campbell, T D Holmes: S Jorea, C F
Rizgarald (Capt), G Price, J B O'Driscoll, S B
Boyle, S J Bainbridge, J M Calder, J R Beattle.

The Lions' injury problems are beginning to mount, the Press Association reports. In addition to MacNeill's concussion, O'Driscoll, the Irish flanker, has a rib injury which needs constant attention during the match. Norster, the Welsh lock, is still in discomfort from the ear which was gashed last Saturday. He was replaced against Aukland by Boyle.

# Welsh reign in Spain

Wales B XV .....

Gijón (AFP) - Wales B remain unbeaten after the second win of their five-match tour here. A crowd of 3,500 saw Spain's Under-23 go ahead after five minutes when Nunez kicked a penalty; but James redressed the balance for Wales by touching down a try in the seventeenth minute.

Nunez gave the host country the lead for the second time by converting another penalty in the twenty-eighth minute. But it was the

last time that Spain were in the match as the fitness and superior skill of the visiting team began to

emerge.

Roberts scored a try after 34 minutes to give Wales an intervalled of 8-6. Then it was the turn of: Hadley to touch down three minutes after the restart. Hadley's try was converted by Davies, who performed the same function for a try from Hopkins 12 minutes later. Hopkins's second try, in the sixty-

first minute, was converted by Ring. The accurate Davies kicked the final conversion after Whitefoot touched down a minute before the final

# Insured cannot cancel unfilled amendment slip

Fennia Patria

Before Lord Justice Oliver, Lord Justice Kerr and Lord Justice Stade [Judgment delivered May 13]

The Court of Appeal held that there was no legally binding custom or practice of the London insurance market which entitled an insured or a reinsured person as of right to cancel an amendment slip which had not been fully subscribed by all

Reinsurance Corporation, from the decision of Mr Justice Staughton on October 30, 1981. ([1982] QB 1022; The Times November 4, 1981), who refused to make a declaration that a facultative fire and flood excess of loss reinsurance slip policy made between them and the defendants, Forsakringsaktiebolaget Fennia Patria, a Swedish company, on June Patria, a Swedish company, on June 3, 1976 for 12 months at June 1, 1976 and by which the plaintiffs agreed to reinsure stocks of paper in store at, inter alia, Antwerp, was varied so that with effect from January 1 1977 the plaintiffs' liability under the policy was for 28.571 per cent of 12m Frammarks (FM) in excess of FM25m and ordering that judgment be entered agreed to reinsure stocks of paper in store at, inter alia. Antwerp, was varied so that with effect from January I 1977 the plaintiffs liability under the policy was for 28.571 per cent of 12m Funnarias (FM) in excess of FM25m and ordering that judgment be entered for the defendants on their counterclaim for 28.571 per cent of FM11.932,363 in excess of FM15m interest. Eurocan Pulp Paper Co Ltd insurance market.

Eurocan Pulp Paper Co Lid insurance market. shipped paper products from Canada to Europe, where the paper was stored in four warehouses, one at Antwerp. They insured the paper with the defendants.

reinsurance.

The defendants increased the whole account cover as from . January 1, 1977 to FM20m in excess of FM5m, thus creating a partial overlap with the facultative reinsu-

When news of a fire at the Antwerp warehouse reached the defendants on about February 12, 1977, they, without appreciating its seriousness or relevance, instructed their bankers to appreciating their bankers. their brokers to amend the facultative remsurance to FM15m in excess of FM25m in order to

An amendment slip to that effect was signed by the planniffs and one

LORD JUSTICE KERR, in a cancel an amendment slip which had not been fully subscribed by all the original underwriters and no unfettered option of cancellation arose by implication of law as a matter of necessary business efficacy.

Their Lordships allowed an appeal by the plaintiffs, General Reinsurance Corporation, from the unserted and before it had been subscribed to the extent of 100 per cent.

existed, what were the permitted limits of its exercise as against the

been validly exercised by the defendants in the present case. The issue on the appeal by the plaintiffs was whether or not he was correct in those conclusions.

reserved judgment, said that the appeal was on one important issue which could be stated as follows: where insurance - or, in the present case, reinsurance - was placed by a broker on the London market by means of a "sip" which was taken round to various underwriters whether at Lloyd's, or, as in this

and when, and to the extent that, each participating line was written? Second, if each line resulted in a binding contract pro tanto, did the insured (or reinsured) nevertheless have an option to rescind such contract?

Third, if an option of rescission

It regarded the slip as an offer presented by the broker which each Canada to Europe, where the paper was stored in four warehouses, one at Antwerp. They insured the paper with the defendants.

The defendants reinsured their risk under whole account cover for FM12m in excess of FM3m any one occurrence, and under facultative reinsurance against fire and flood at the warehouses for FM15m in excess of FM15m any one occurrence.

The plaintiffs were the leading underwriters on the facultative reinsurance.

The plaintiffs were the leading underwriters on the facultative reinsurance against increased the custom or usage of the market, or alternatively by the implication of a term necessary to give business efficacy to the transaction, there remained an option of rescission as against the underwriters up to the time when the slip was fully subscribed, and that that option had been validly exercised by the

His Lordship said that in order to deal with the difficulties which might arise before a slip had been

might arise before a slip had been fully subscribed, the judge listed a number of sinations in which the problems might fall to be resolved.

(a) The broker might obtain subscriptions for part of the risk and be unable to obtain any more.

(b) The broker might obtain subscriptions for part of the risk and then his client might decide that insurance was not required.

(c) The broker might obtain

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slip as opposed to an original slip. (g) Any of the above situations might arise (i) before the risk had

might arise (i) before the risk had commenced (or "incepted") or (ii) after it had commenced.

In that list the judge made no reference to cases where a loss giving rise to a claim arose after the parisal, and before the complete, subscription of the slip.

It was common ground before the judge, as well as on the appeal, that the problems raised by the various

the problems raised by the various situations listed above fell to be resolved in the same way, irrespec-tive of whether the transaction was one of insurance or reinsurance, or or an endorsement (or amendment) slip which was circulated during the period of the cover, or whether it

was a marine or non-marine risk.

However, given the fact that
every line might require to be
written down proportionately to
some extent, in order to produce a total cover of no more than 100 per question as to the contractual status of each line once it had been written and before the slip had been

Mr Justice Donaldson's conclusion in Jaglom had not been supported by either party on this appeal and there was no cross-appeal by the plaintiffs against the conclusion of Mr Justice Staughton that to that extent Jaglom should not be followed:

not be followed.
His Lordship was in no doubt that the judge was right in concluding that the orthodox understanding of the position was correct, namely, that the presen-tation of the slip by the broker constituted the offer, and the writing of each line constituted an acceptance of that offer by the

underwriter pro tanto.

The evidence in the present case clearly showed that in the insurance market that was the intention of both parties to the transaction, and the legal analysis had to accord with their intention. Where an under-writer varied the terms of the slip writer varied the terms of the shp with the consent of the broker before writing his line, that would accordingly constitute. a counter offer which was accepted by the broker on behalf of his client.

He therefore proceeded on the hasis that each line written on a slip gave rise to a binding contract protanto between the underwriter and the insured or reinsured for whom

the insured or reinsured for whom the broker was acting when he presented the slip.
The underwriter was therefore

bound by his line, subject only to the contingency that it might fall to be written down on "closing" to some extent if the slip turned out to have been oversubscribed. The crucial issue, however, was whether the insured or reinsured An amendment slip to that effect was signed by the plaintiffs and one other reinsurer. At that stage the defendants, having heard that the fire was serious, requested the cancellation of the amendment slip. The plaintiffs refused

The fire at the Antwerp warehouse took place on the night of February 11/12 1977 and destroyed paper stocks to the value of FMZIm.

Mr James Fox-Andrews, QC and Mr Jeremy Storey for the plaintiffs;

then his client might decide that insurance was not required.

(c) The broker might obtain or whether - as the defendants contended and Mr Justice Stanghton accepted - the latter had an option to rescind the contract the insurance was not required.

(d) The broker might obtain subscriptions for more than 100 per cent of 100 per cent or more. The defendants contended that until that time, and for whatever circumstance, there remained a continuation of the insurance of the contended that insurance was not required.

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General Reinsurance Corporation v Forsakringsaktiebolaget Jonathan Sumption for the defendance Fermia Patria

Mr Michael Harvey, QC and Mr and (e) might arise with a slip contracts resulting from the lines established in the present case, let amending an existing insurance written on a partially completed alone after the occurrence of a loss affecting lines previously written on That result was said to flow either from the implication of a term, as and when each line was written, which was necessary to give business efficacy to the resulting contract or, alternatively from a hinding custom. In relation to endorsement slips his discount or, alternatively from a hinding custom.

binding usage or practice in the insurance market.

In the different situations listed inder (a) to (g) above Mr Justice Staughton accepted that conclusion - either on the basis of custom or of

an implied term, or both - in all cases other than (c). His conclusion in relation to (c) had not been challenged and it did not arise on the facts. However, there could not, in his Lordship's view, be any doubt about its correctness. His conclusion as to (d) - the custom of writing down if

the slip was subscribed to the extent of more than 100 per cent - was also accepted as a matter of binding custom, and again there could be no custom, and again there could be no doubt as to its correctness.

However, in relation to all the other simutions his conclusion as to the existence of an option of reacission was strongly challenged on the appeal, both by reference to implication and to present

on the appeal, both by reference to implication and to usage. In particular, that conclusion was challenged in relation to (b), which corresponded most closely to the facts of the present case. Further and a fortiori it was challenged in situations which were not mentioned by the judge at all, but which related directly to the present case, where a loss occurred before a slip was completed.

was completed.

In such cases, depending on the terms of the slip and the facts, the existence of an option would have the consequence that the underwriter of any line would or would not be held liable for his proportion of the loss depending on how the option was exercised. That was so in particular in the case of endorse-

particular in the case of endorse-ment slips.

When one considered the evi-dence of the alleged custom which the judge found to exist in the present case, one found that none of the witnesses was directing his mind to those implications, because none had in mind the possibility of an intervening loss before the slip had been fully subscribed. in effect, the evidence was only

directed to the following question in the context of original slips and not of endorsement slips: "If an insured or reinsured changes his mind before a slip has been fully subscribed, or if it becomes appropriate that the businesses." apparent that the broker cannot procure completion of the slip on its original terms from the other underwriters, because they decline to follow the leader and require some alterations in the terms of the cover, is there a right or option of rescission, by the custom or practice of the market, in relation to the lines

In relation to endorsement slips there was simply no evidence at all, and no reason to believe that the market would accept the full implications which would follow from the judge's conclusion.

His Lordship said that the relevant law on the issue was clear. "Every usage [to use the technical term for a custom or practice which was imported into any transaction as a matter of binding obligation].

as a matter of binding obligation ther in respect of a particula trade, branch of business or occupation... must be notorious, certain and reasonable... see Halsbury's Laws of England, 4th edition, para 450. Five witnesses were called in that context.

But his Lordship could not accept that any of the evidence went anywhere near to establish a binding custom entitling an insured or reinsured, as of right and at his unfettered option, to cancel the contract resulting from the writing of a line which, as everyone agreed, was immediately binding on the underwriter.

No doubt such situations would in practice be readily resolved by agreement, possibly subject to any "time on risk" premium which might be due, if and when requests for cancellation were made. But that was a long way from proof of a legal right by custom. right by custom.

A fortiori it was clear that there

was no evidence whatever to suggest the existence of any such custom in relation to endorsement slips, let alone after the occurrence of a loss The alternative basis on which an optional right to cancel was said to rest on an implication of law. However, given the conclusion that no custom to that effect had been established it would clearly be open established it would clearly or impossible to conclude that an unfettered option of cancellation arose by implication of law as a matter of necessary business

Any such implication would be unnecessary, since it was agreed on all sides that it was always open to a broker wishing to test the market without commitment to do so by circulating a "quotation slip".

Moreover, in the case of endorsement slips which, depending on their terms, would entitle the insured or reinsured to cancel or to hold the underwriter to his line in the face of a claim which had me race or a cashin which had meanwhile arisen, the implication of any such option would also be clearly unreasonable, since one party would be at the mercy of the For those reasons the appeal had

ror mose reasons the appear had to be allowed and the defendants counterclaim for payment on the basis of the original unamended slip had to be dismissed. They had no had to be dismissed. They had no right to require cancellation of the line written by Mr Hollis on the endorsement slip. The declaration to the same effect claimed by General Reinsurance followed. The Advertiser, 153 New Bond St. London Lord Justice Slade and Lord Instice Oliver delivered concurring Solicitors: Davies, Arnold &

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Edward Fennell, in the

first of two articles,

looks at job prospects

in renewable energy

forms of renewable energy - wind, wave, tidal, solar, hot dry rock, aquifer, biofuels and hydro power. In

addition there are also non-renewable

alternatives to conventional fuels. It

all adds up to a highly complex picture, made even more so by the

major possibilities of saving energy through conservation policies and

& D in "renewables" is sizable but tends to vary in proportion to the cost

of oil. If oil prices are low, interest in

the "renewable" alternatives is not so great, so the speed with which they enter the field depends purely on their

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# The tide turns for alternatives

oil prices yo-yo; coal is beset by the problem of uneconomic pits; nuclear power is so controversial that many doubt its future; gas is preparing for the day when North Sea supplies are xhausted. So it is not surprising that an embryo alternative energy industry is emerging offering career prospects as long-term as the renewable energy sources themselves.

Behind the scenes there are already in the normal range for project engineers in thousands of people quietly getting on and preparing to meet the energy needs of the twenty-first century. Many big employers, across a surprisingly wide range of industries, are ploughing money and time into Preferably first or good second class degree in engineering or the physical sciences, and preferably with at least one year's industrial experience.

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work on a windmill.

# Don't overlook the fringe

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To most people benefits means little more than a company car and a pension scheme, perhaps with private health insurance thrown in. But the range of benefits, many of them worth a great deal in cash terms, which companies offer can and do vary greatly. In looking at the terms of a new job it pays to examine closely what the various benefits offered are worth to you, in your particular circumstances. What looks like an attractive offer from a salary point of view may in fact be worth less than one with a lower base salary and

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If the benefits are good, a lower base salary could be attractive says David Clutterbuck

the ground that to a professional or managerial employee a suit is as much a working uniform as overalls are to a This kind of benefit is relatively

easy to value. Other common examples include: rail travel youchers (taxable but

well worth having) or interest-free loans to buy annual season tickets; newspapers and magazines, for anyone who has an obvious need to keep in touch with business news; full or part payment for night ses or correspondence courses; club memberships;

free or subsidized housing (although the Chancellor caught this firmly in his net in the recent budget, partly as a result of the row over Marks & Spencer executives living at low rents in very expensive company owned houses);

 the opportunity to take the spouse on one or more business trips a year (some companies encourage this because it helps contain work/family conflict. It also helps form closer business relationships with foreign clients, who are much more likely to invite the businessman home to dinner if his wife is travelling with him); discounts on company goods and

services. These tend to vary in value according to what the company produces, but can represent substan-

work is coming from the government, from the EEC, from industry and from the universities. Next week I shall examine where the jobs are and convinced that we are at the dawning of a new energy age, with the job prospects which go with that. As David Mellor, Under Secretary of State for Energy, said last year: "We which projects are proving most

have a renewable programme that faces up to the challenge of the future. Several of the renewables are nearing

or have entered the stage of commercial application, not only for

the home market but also for exports. I trust that British industry will take

The complexity of the projects has involved the building up of interdis-ciplinary teams where the skills of, for

example, geologists, chemists, physicists, computer scientists, mathematicians, drilling technologists and

oceanographers might all be required.

Alternative energy might be "natural" but the technology is very compli-cated and pollution could still result

By playing around with the wind or tides or by pumping up and dispersing hot brine (as in geothermal aquifers),

local ecologies can easily be adversely affected. So there is also an important

monitor the impact of renewable

energy projects.

The money for renewable energy

note of these opportunities".

tial savings. Building society and bank employees, for example, usually enjoy highly preferential mortgage terms.

Computer companies often offer substantial discounts on microcomputers, IBM, for example, knocks off 30 per cent of the retail price to employees. Apple Corp., however, goes much further. It gives employees

with six months' service a £2,000 microcomputer and accessories free. The company believes the gift more than repays itself because the employees become totally familiar with the product. They also develop new software in their spare time, which Apple can sell to customers.

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By and large, these benefits are not normally discussed at job interviews. They are left for you to absorb once you have joined the company. If, however, you arm yourself at the beginning with a checklist of what benefits would be of greatest value to you, you may see a new job offer in a very different light.

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Today's quest Frankle Howard. Closedown at 9.05. ction Call (with Radio 4) A "live" phone-in to Tony Benn, chaired by Sir Robin Day (tel. 01-580 4411).

10.10 For Schools, Colleges. 14.00 10.55 Cricket: Live coverage of one of the day's Benson and Hedges Cup zonal matches Transfers to BBC2 at 11.30 with further coverage at 1.50 (also on BBC2) and at 3.80 (BBC1) and highlights on BBC2 at 11.25 tonight.

11.30 For Schools, Colleges: Wales and the Americans; 11.50

12.30 News After Noon; 12.57 Financial Report. And subtitled news headly 1.05 Pebble Mill at One: the lunchtime converse music show; 1.45 Mr Berin (r); 2.00 You and Me (r).

2.15 For Schools, Colleges: Music Time and, at 2.40 The Computer and the Television Producer. 3.00 Cricket: Further live coverage of the Benson and Hedges...

3.55 Play Schook Catherine Calcagni's story Pockets Futi of Beach; 4.20 The Drak Paci ch; 4.20 The Drak Pack; cartoon series: 4:40 Haidle Episode 7 of this 26-part serial

version of the children's salc (r). 5.05 John Craven's Newsroo 5.10 Blue Peter, Peter Duncan makes his debut as a pop singer and there is news of

pigeons and pigs who all did their bit. 5.40 News: with Frances Coverdale: 6.00 South East at tionwide, includes Sue Lawley's weekly correspondence feature.

Speak for Yourself. 7.00 Temorrow's World: science and technology for Everymen. 7.25 Top of the Pope: with Simon

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Bates and Gary Davies. Broadcast live. 8.00 Fame: A cloud of despondency hange over the New York High School for forming Arts when Leroy finds that his new diriffeend

discrimination, Tonight's ques star is Marge Champion, the Hollywood dance veteran. 8.50 Points of View: The Barry administered to quotes from

viewers' letters. 9.00 Party Political Broadcast (by SOP/Liberal Alliance): 9.10 News: with John Humphrys. 9.45 Jury: In anisode seven of this

drama series which takes up the personal stories of the members of a jury hearing a the widower who embarks on. a difficult relationship with a young and pretty former art student (Gabrielle Glaister). Question Time: Sir Robin Day

is flanked by Roy Hattersley, David Owen and Francis Pyrn in a special general election

11.33 News headlines. 11.35 Everymen: We're Not Savages - We Are People. Part two of this true story about the aftermath of the Auce Indians in Equador. We Christianity had on the Aucas (r); 12.10 Weather forecast. TV-am

6.00 Daybreak, presented by Gavin Scott And, at 6.30, Good Morning Britain, presented by Lynda Berry and Nick Owen. News at 6.00, 8.15, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00. 8.30, 9.00 and 9.11; Morning papers at 6.33 and 8.33; Sport at 8.40 and 7.45; Pop sjot at 6.50; Denis Hea at 7.33; Television at 7.52; by Jury at 8.50; Baby Talk at 9.05. Close at 9.15.

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9.30 For Schools: Britain's coasts 9.47 Basic Maths; 10.04 The future; 10.21 Sex education; 10.38 Search for Solutions; 11.01 Picture Box; 11.18 Farmyard Clues, 11.38 Training Schemes In Computer Technology. mmon and Spinach

(repeated at 4.00); 12.10 Get up and Gol with Beryl Reid and Mooncat; 12.30 The Sullivase: 1.00 News from ITN; 1,20 Thames area news; 1.30 Crown Court: The jury's verdict in the case of the factory worker accused of sabotaging a production line

2.00 A Plus: Kay Aviia visits a Somerset home for autistic adults, and Tony Attwood, a psychologist, and a parent of an autistic adult, are interviewed in the studio.

2.30 Funny Marc A re-run of the 18 episode drama series about a family of touring entertainers in the 1920s and 1930s.

Starring Jimmy Jewel as the head of the family (r). 3.30 Survivat Grass Roots Tiger. The extraordinary hunting instincts of the tiger beetle.

4.00 Children's ITY: Gammon and Spinach (r); 4.15 Dangermouse: part four of the Great Bone Idol; 4.20 First Post: Sue Robbie comments on letters from young view 4.30 Rowan's Report: Arria Majos, of the Youth Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament, iks to Nick Rowan; 4.45

Home: Drama series set in an

Australian community welfan home. 5.15 Emmerdale Farm: The Yorkshire countryside serial. 5.45 News; 6.00 Themes area news; 6.25 Help! The Motor Neurone Disease Association

6.35 Thames Sport: Local, national and International events. 7.00 Knight Rider: The murder of a powerful and wealthy publisher prompts Michael Knight to help the daughter to dul and wes

find the killer. 8.00 Minder: The Son Also Rises. When a teenaged boy is mugged on his way home from school, his mother (Annabel Levention) hires Terry (Dennis Waterman) to be his "minder" But this proves to be no

ordinary mugging. With Gareth Hunt and George Cole (1). 9.00 Party Political Brondcast: by Liberal/SDP Alliance. 9.10 Michael Barrymore: Music

and comedy show. Tonight's "
edition includes the first appearance of a John Cleese-type police inspector. And two nbers of the audience are invited to play Mr and Mrs. and. Plus results of a national poli on the

SDP/Liberal Alliance. 10,10 News at.Ten. And Thames news headlines. : 19.45 No Excuses: The first two episodes of a new weekly drama series about the world of rock music. Written by : Barrie Keefie, and starring.

Charlotte Cornwell as the rock singer who, after 15 years performing ton the road", now wants to own her first true mansion. With David Swift. Donald Sumpter and Alfred Burke. 12.40 Closedown

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BBC 2

6.05 Open University: Maths; 6.30 Conflict in the Family; 6.55 The Plough and the Hoe (3); 7.20 Paople and Social Structure; 7.45 Producing the Goods.

9.15 For Schools, Colleges.

11.00 Play School: (see BBC 1, 3.55); Closedown at 11.25.

Cup cricket matches.

1.50 Cricket/Racing: There is further live coverage of a

11.30 Cricket: Live coverage (previously on BBC 1) of one of today's Benson and Hedges

Benson and Hedges Cup cricket match, and, from

5.10 A Convent Education: Open University film about life in a

5.35 Second Sight: Thin Lizzy

6.20 Dear Hart: The teenagers' magazine, We discover why Bity Hartman has a

6.45 News: And weather forecast.

6.50 Fancy Fish: "Tanking Up".

Exploring fish-keeping.

7.15. Party Election Broadcast: by

7.25 Nicolas Rosq at the National

film director (his films include Walksbout, Don't Look Now

and (his latest) Eureka, with

8.05 Behind the Scenes with David

Shepherd: A portrait of the wildlife painter and animal conservationist. He cares about old steam trains, too.

about the venerable detective

imitations; and there is also an

item on British honey. With the

regular team of Henry Kelly, Susan Grossman and (the

drinks expert) Jill Goolden.

9.00 The Young Ones: What is the

large, red, bomb-shaped

opened? 9.35 Britain in the Thirties: Arsenal

During this decade, "The

10.05 West Country Tales: The Wit

Gunners" twice won the F.A.

Cup and were First Division. -

their story, told on film, and in

to Wee. A wife whose husband is a philanderer turns to witchcraft when nothing else aucceeds in making him

toe the matrimonial line. With .

Jenny Hanley and Calum

10.35 Newsnight: Includes a debate on funding of the wolfare

11.35 Cricket: Highlights of one of today's Benson and Hedges

12.15 Open University: Ends at 12.55am.

Cup matches.

cions during five

object that is preventing the fridge door from being

who is exposing foreign

8.35 Food and Drink: We learn

Gene Hackman) is interviewed

SDP/Liberal Alliance.

by Philip Strick.

school.

Hitchin (r).

Goodwood, we see the 2.30.

the 3.00 (Lupe Stakes) and the

Roman Catholic girls' boarding

entertain at the Regal Theatre,

chrysanthemum growing out

 ILL FARES THE LAND (Channel 4, 9.40), an auspicious venture into ikm-making by the stage director Bill Brydon, reconstructs in drama form the remorseless events that culminated in the evacuation of the islands of St Klida, off the west coast of Scotland, back in 1930. Not only had they become an uneconomic anachronism, but there was depradation by tourists. The only conceivable way the traditional style of life on the Islands could have been maintained would have

been if the unthinkable had happened and the tides of urbanization that were washing across the rest of Scotland had been diverted away from this ancient haven where the way of life, Fulton Mackay in 11 Fares the themselves. If Pares the Land (Channel 4, 9.40pm)

CHANNEL 4

American TV cornedy series from the 1960s, with Jos E

from the 1960s, with Joe to Ross and Fred Gwynne as the two furny police officers. Toody and Mudoon. In the first instalment, they and their fellow pairful car officers try to

their sergeant who is ratining. They settle for something that presents them with a difficult

numbers game, presented by Richard Whiteley. With Gyles Brandrath as the new referee.

campaign of a design consultancy, Wolff Olina, to

tallor a corporate identity for the Bestobel group of

engineering companies. Now the group has to learn to live up to its bright new image. With Peter Gorb of the London

spoof, made for American TV

and starring Don Adams who

missing diary kept by a retired CONTROL agent.

tonight is on the trail of a

7.00 Channel Four News, Includes Comment at 7.50, And

8.00 The Optimist: Another episode of Enn Reitel's no-dialogue

former Miss United Kin

8.30 Alter image: Arts magazine. Michael Haynes is seen both

won the title at London

Alternative Miss World

contest. Plus Philip

as designer and as "Miss

Aldershot". As the latter, he

Greenwood and his new video

TV Kid; and another video

sturing Calling Hearts.

Brockside serial).

Beauty Queen (now in the

comedy series, shot in the US, though British-made. Tonight:

recipit prinservaces to again wheels (roller-sketting) and big wheels (a mini-Grand Prix race) track). With Dinah May, a

weather forecast.

5.00 Car 54, Where Are You?

problem.

5.30 Countdowns Word and .

6.00 Design Matters: The

Business School.

6.30 Get Smart: Secret service

CHOICE

Mr Bryden has settled for something also that is both less and more powerful: a quiet sorrow and a grim acceptance of the inexorability of the new industrial revolution and or the new incressing revolution and a society that cannot accommodate emberrassments like St Kilda. This is a naturalistic film, which evokes something of the same atmosphere as Olmi's film The Tree of Wooden Clogs. And, like that Italian movie, it is not lighted the accordance. is not without its occasional moments of artifice, such as selfconsciously posed groupings. And its finale is reluctant to shed the explicit pathos which the rest of the film has so scrupulously avoided.

Music highlights on radio: the Brahms No 3 and the Sibelius No 2,

Radio 4

8.00 News Briefing.
8.10 Farming Today.
8.25 Shipping Forecast.
8.30 Today, Including 6.45 Prayer for the Day; 8.55, 7.55 Weather; 7.06, 8.00 Today's News; 7.25°, 8.25° Sport; 7.45 Thought for the Day; 8.35° Bection Broadcast (Conservative), 8.57 Weather: Trayel.

9.00 News. 9.05 Election call (with BBC 1) phone-in to Tony Bern.

18.00 News. 18.02 Enterprise, People who have achieved success against the

16.30 Morning Story: 'The Plane' by Peggy Woodford, Read by

Peggy Woodford, Read by Angele Berlow. 10.45 Daily Service. (f) 11.00 News; Travel. 11.03 The Story Of Many Berenson compiled and written by Barbara Story here.

12.27 Watson and Holmes, Carleton Hobbe and Norman Shelley in 'The Five Orange Pipe'. 12.55 Weather, Travel; Programme

1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping Forecast. 2.00 News. 2.02 Woman's Hour, includes part II

of The King's General.

3.00 News. 3.02 Afternoon Theatre: 'Child in a Dark Wood' by Ellen Dryden with

1.00 The World At One: News.

Strackey. 11.48 Enquire Within.

12.02 You And Yours.

Neather; Travel.

played by the Scottish National Orchestra under Gibeon (Radio 4, 7.30 and 8.40), with Fingal's Cave thrown in for good measure; and Krzysztof Smietana playing the Bratums Violin Concerto with the Bratums Violin Concerto with the British Youth Symphony Orche in a programme that also includes Vaughan Williams's A London Symphony (Radio 3, 3.25pm). Spoken word highlights: Another chance to hear TRAVELLERS

chance to hear THAVELLERS
(Radio 3, 8.00pm), William Trevor's
disturbing play about a mother's
and son's traumatic holiday in
Venice, and co-starring Avril Elgar
and Daniel Day-Lewis; and
KALEIDOSCOPE (Radio 4, 9.25pm) in which Richard Mayne comes to grips with the improbable cinematic and social spasm that annually goes by the name of the Cannes File Festival.

Penelope Wilton and George Balon

4.00 News.
4.02 Just After Four.
4.10 Bookshelf, Magazine
programme about books.
4.40 Story Time: Stories from the Raj
– The Rise of Ram Din' by Alice
Bertin

Radio 3

8.55 Weather,
-7.00 News,
7.85 Morning Concert, Mozzaret
(Symphony No 22) Graupner
Schubert (Symphony No 8)

1.00 News.
1.05 Bristol Lunchtime Concert. Violin and Plano recital. Schumann, Salt-Saens, Sarasats. With Takashi Shimiza and Gordon

Hacese and Abstart. A gramaco caritats by Elizabeth Maconchy. With Hannah Francis, Philip Langridge, and Torn McDonneth Youth Crehestras Of The World. British Youth Symphony Orchestra: Brahms, Vaughan Milliams, Ma hear the Brahms. 3.25

violen Concerto, and the London Symphony.† 5.00 Mainly For Pleasure† 6.30 Bandstand, Walter Piston, Florent Schmitt, Schoenberg† 7.00 Ebu String Quartet Days 1963. String Quartets by Pranck, David Blaket

String Cuerteits by Franck, Dav Blaiser

8.00 Travellers. Play by William Trevor, with Avril Bigar and Daniel Day-Lewist

8.00 Volker Banfield. Plano recital: Vite-Lobos, Detter Multer-Siemens, Scriabint

2.25 A Woman Without A Country.

12.00 News: Weather, 12.15-12.23 Shipping Forecast; Inshore 11.15

11.0 Reading Music 11.5 in the News 11.30 Music Intertude 11.36 Why Don't You Get a Proper Job? 1.55pa Listening Corner 2.6-3.0 For Schools: 2.0

Perrin.

5.00 PM: News Magazines. 5.50 Shipping Forecast 6.55 Weether, Programme News.

5.00 The Sbx O'Clock News; Financial Report. 5.30 Srain of Britain (†) 7.00 News. 7.05 The Archers. 7.20 Concert Prelude. 7.30 Scottish National C The Archers.
Concert Prelude.
Scottish National Orchestre Part
1: Mendelssohn, Brahms
(Symphony No 3) 1.
Any Answers?

8.20 Any Answers? 8.40 Scottish N.O. Part 2; Sibellus

(Symphony No.2) t.

(Symphony No.2) t.

9.25 Kaleidoscope. Arts magazine.

9.55 Weather.

10.00 The World Tonight: News.

11.00 A Book At Bedtime: "The Hooligan Nights" by Clarence Rooks (1). The Financial World Tonight, Election Platform.

> Forecast. ENGLAND VHP: as above except: 6,25-6,30am Weath Travel, 9,05-10,45 For School

Living Language 2.20 Rack Geography 2.40 Exploring Society, 5.50-5.55 PM

(continued) 11.0 Study on 4: Under Pressure 11.30-12.10 Open University.

8.00 News. 8.06 Morning Concert (continued) Vaughen Williams (Norfolk Rhapsody No 1) Stanford, Ireland, (Cello Concerto, played by Paul Torteller)†

9.00 News.
9.05 This Week's Composer, Luigi Boccherini; records. Includes Symphony in C minor (3519)†
10.00 The Little Russian.
Tohalkovsky's Symphony No 2;

records?
Songs by Delius and
Rachmaninov. Racital by Joen
Manning, with John McCaber
City of Birmingham Symphony
Orchestra. Schubert (Symphon
No 2) Brucioner (Symphony No
7th 10.45

2.00 Heloise and Abelend, A dramatic

estra: Brahms, Vaughan uns. We hear the Brahms Williams. We now to a London Violin Concerto, and the London

Short story by John Cheever. Read by John Franklyn-Robbins. Schoenberg's String Trio. Played by the Danish String Triot

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UNIVERSITY: 8.15am
Computing: Medical Records,
8.35-8.55 (Music Interlude),
11.20pm Elements in the
Belsnos. 11.40-12.00 Modern
Art Eventic Outcome World Service

8.00at Newadesk. 6.30 Nature Notabook.
8.40 The Farming World. 7.50 World Newa.
7.00 Teenly-Four Hours: News Summary. 7.30
Country Style. 7.45 Network UK. 8.00 World
News. 8.09 Pedecitions. 8.16 Short Story. 8.30
John Peel. 8.30 World News. 8.09 Review of
the British Press. 9.15 The World Today. 8.30
Framcial News. 8.40 Lock Aheed. 8.45 What
the Foxeigners Saw. 10.00 The Art of Daniel
Barrenbolm. 11.00 World News. 11.09 News.
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2,09 News About Britain, 2,15 The World
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BBC 1

BBC WALES 1.02-1.05 News of Wales Headlines. 3.53-3.55 News of Wales Headlines. 3.53-3.55 News of Wales Headlines. 5.0-8.25 Wales Today. 12.10 News of Wales Headlines. Close. SCOTLAND 12.55-1.0pes Scotlish News. 8.3-8.25 Reporting Scotland. 12.10 Scotlish news summary. Close. MORTHERN BRELAND 11.30-11.50 For Schools: Ulster in Focus. 1.02-1.05 Northern Ireland news. 5.0-8.25 Scotle Around Six. Regionel news magazine. 12.10 Northern Ireland news. Close. ENGLAND 6.0-8.25 Regional news magazine. 12.00 Close.

O Gwmpas Haeirat. 235 St Easethere. 2.50 Election Broadcast (Alfance). 10.00 Vistnam. 10.55 Film: Up in Arms (Danny Kaya). Hypochondriac joins the army. 12.40 am Gair yn ei Bryd. 12.45 Closedown.

**HTV WEST** 

As London except: 1.20 pm-1.30 News. 3.30-4.00 House Calls. 5.15-5.45 DRT rent Strokes. 6.00 News. 6.40 Crossroads. 7.06 Emmerdale Farm.

**HTV WALES** 

Crossroads. 7.05 Emmerdale Farm. 7.35-8.00 Film: Dead Man on the Run As TVS. 10.45 Shelley. 11.15 Sense of the Past. 11.46 Barney Miller. 12.15 Closedown.

9.00 Scept Burt announces the magazine. 12.00 Close. arrivel of a long-lost son, who is a ventriloquist. And Corinne packs her bags and quits the Tate household. And Danny is Starts 2.20 pm Falabelam. 2.35 Hyn o Pyd. 2.55 interval. 3.00 Mission to Moscow. 4.50 Ctwb 54c. 4.55 PB-Pais. 5.00 Pflach Hsulyn. Dino Bach. 5.30 Did Van Dyke Show. 5.00 Brookside. 6.25 Countdown. 8.55 Gat Yn El Bryd. 7.00 Nasryddion Saith. 7.30 Textu Phr. 8.25 O Gwmpas Theatrau. 8.55 St given one last chance to see to It that Burt makes his

9.30 Party Election Broadcast. By the SDP and Liberal Alliance. cast. By

9.40. Film on Four. Ill Fares the Land. The true story of the events that led to the racustion of the few people living on the Scottish Islands of St Kilda in 1930, Starting Fulton Mackay, David Hayman, Morag Hood, Robert Stephens and a talented youngster called George Macinnes, Written and directed by Bill Bryden. (See

11.35 What the Papers Say: Presented tonight by Alan Rusbridger, diariet on the Guardian newspaper.

TYNE TEES

As London except: Starts 8.25 am-8.30 News. 1.20 pm-1.30 News and Lookeround. 3.30-4.00 Keep it in The Family. 5.15-5.45 One DI The Boys. 6.00 News. 6.02 Crossroads. 6.25 Northern Life. 7.05-9.00 Film: Deed Man On The Rum. As TVS. 18.45 N.E. news. 18.47 Come in; 11.01 Commi Up. 11.15 Sense Of The Past. 11.45 Movie Memories. 12.15 Episogue.

BORDER

As London except: 1.20 pm-1.30 No 3.30-4.00 Keep it in the Family, 5.15 3.30-4.90 Keep it in the Family, 5.15-5.45 University Challenge, 5.00 Lookaround, 5.40 Crossmoats, 7.05 Emmerdale Farm, 7.35-9.00 Film: Dead Man on the Run, As TVS, 18.45 A Sense of the Past, 11.15 Hill Street Blues, 12.15 News, 12.15 am Closedown.

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As London except: 1,20pm-1,30 News 3,30-4,00 Keep in in the Family 5,15 Gus Honeybun 5,20-5,45 Crossroads 6,00 Today South West 6,35 Gardens for All 7,05 DRT rant Strokes 7,35-2,00 Film: Dead Man on the Run. As TVS, 18,47 News. 10,49 Making a Living 11,16 Sansa of the Past 11,45 No Excuses 12,45pm Postscript.

**GRANADA** 

As London except: 12.30pm-1.00 Two of Us 1.20-1.30 Granade Reports 2.00-2.30 Exchange Flags 3.30-4.00 Laurel and Hardy' 5.15-5.45 Doss the Team Think? 6.00 This is Your Right 6.06 Crossroads 6.30 Granada Reports 7.05 Emmerdale Farm 7.45-9.00 Film: Dead Mars on the Run. As TyS. 10.45 Hill Street Blues 11.45 Sense of the Past 12.15 Jazz Series 12.45am Closedown.

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ANGLIA

Coast, 5.49 Crossroads, 7.05
Emmerdels Farm, 7.35-9.00 Film: Dead
Man on the Run (Peter Graves), Agent
discovers a link between the murder of
his bose and the killing of a US
presidential candidate, 10.45 Seven
Days, 11.15 Sense of the Past, 11.45
House Calls, 12.15 Company,
dissection

As London except: 12.30 pm-1.90 Paint Along With Nancy, 1.20-1.30 News, 3.30-4.00 Keep it in The Family, 5.15-5.45 Benson, 6.00 Calendar, 6.40 7.35-9.00 Film: Dead Man On The Run. As TVS. 10.45 Sense Of The Past. 11.15 Hit Street Blues. 12.15 Closedown.

ULSTER As London except: 1.20pm-1.30 Lunchtime 3.30-4.00 Keep It in the Pamily 5.15-5.45 Benson 6.00 Good Evening, Ulster 6.25 Police St. 6.40 Crossroads 7.05 Emmerdale Farm 7.

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Bogus social contracts and government overspending are not, she writes, the answer to unemployment

The manifesto deals with the consequences of breaking up the metropolitan authorities. In London, there will be a transport authority to run trains and buses. Education in inner London will be run, in place of ILEA, by a joint board of borough representatives over which ministers are apparently close financial control.

Other specific proposals in-clude legislation to deal with violent and obscene video casettes and reform of the divorce laws, with particularly reference to financial arrangements, as recommended by the Law Commission in 1981.

Among ideas for which the time has not been judged ripe are several in the field of education. There is no mention of loans for students in lieu of supplementation of grants, and plans for education vouchers Joseph, have again been put aside. There is strong resistance in the party to both lines of thought.

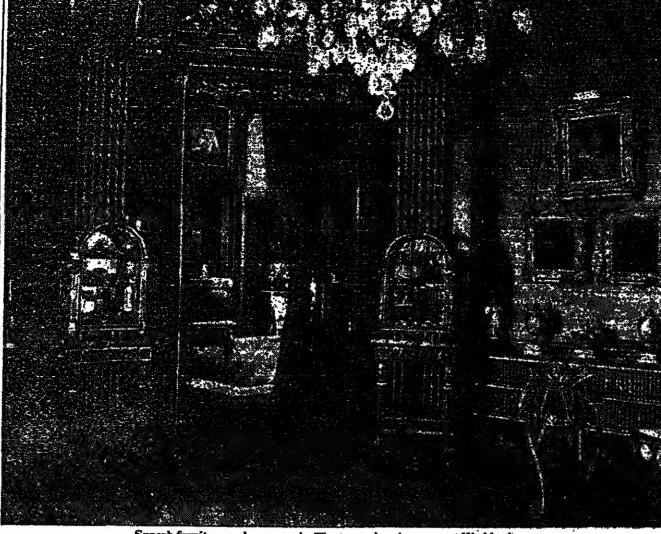
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change.

Lower inflation was a continuous policy. Lower direct taxes on individuals was an-other, "very helpful on jobs". The press were invited to compare the cost of the manifesto proposals, already published in the Government's

expenditure plans, with other proposals on offer.
"We were dead broke in 1976", after two years of Labour government, Mrs Thatcher said. Mr Norman Tebbit, Sccretary

of State for Employment, said it was astounding that it was necessary to provide for the election, at least every five years, of trade union leaders by their members. But accounts by Mr Frank Chapple, the electricians' leader, of manipulation and intimidation proved the



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# Disposal headache for thieves

By Geraldine Norman Sale Room Correspondent

The thieves who struck at Waddesdon Manor, near Aylesbury, are likely to have the greatest difficulty in finding buyers for the stolen works of

art, if that is their intention.
All the pieces have been photographed and carefully studied. They are described and illustrated in the sumptuous catalogues of the collection, which have been published on behalf of the National Trust. Thus any dealer knowing enough, say, of French eight-

eenth-century gold boxes to understand the true market value of such treasures would also be sufficiently knowledge-able to recognize instantly

They are just too famous to sell overtly in Britain or any other country. In so specialized a field, French, German or American dealers would be as familiar with the collection.

In this case the thieves cannot do a deal with the insurers either, since it is National Trust policy not to insure its treasures except against breakage. It argues that such treasures are irreplace-able, so there is no point in An official of the trust

however, said yesterday that if the thieves were after a rausom hoped they would get in touch.

The only way of making

money on the theft would seem to be a sale to a collector who is prepared to buy stolen goods and keep his collection hidden. There are always said to be such collectors in South America, The pieces could be broken

up and melted down to obtain the constituent jewels and gold, but only a tiny fraction of the true value would be realized.

Waddesdon Manor, is a fairy tale celebration of Roth-schild taste. The building is a palace in French Renaissance style bailt in the 1870s for Baron Ferdinand de Rothschild to house his superb collection of works of art with an works of art, with an emphasis on the French eighteenth century

## Lone thief takes art treasures Continued from page 1

cludes Sevres vases, paintings, carpets and furniture but the burglar made straight for the cabinets with their easily port-

able contents.

The police said that he entered the house at 3.55am sterday, an hour before dawn. He propped a wooden ladder against a tall window secluded from the terrace of the building, opened a smaller window at the top and then climbed down the other side using a rope ladder. He was on his way to safety

as police from Aylesbury raced to the house alerted by what is described as a sophisticated security system. Yesterday the National Trust

would not discuss the security systems for the manor. The security staff are Trust employees but the Trust takes professional outside advice on the systems that they use. Unlike some country homes Waddeston does not have any

# rebuffs **American** mission

**Damascus** 

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Israel which Syria regards as equally submissive towards Israel and the United States - it seems increasingly unlikely that the Syrians will consider a withdrawal of their army from Lebanon. When Mr Shultz came here at

the end of his recent visit to the Middle East, he spent three hours with President Assad, at least one hour of which, it transpires, was spent listening to the Syrian leader's explanation of the history of the Arab world.

According to an English-speaking photographer who was present when they met Mr Shultz turned to President Assad with the words: "Your

Assad with the words; "Your newspapers are being very unkind to Mr Habib. We think he's pretty good at his job of peacemaking."

President Assad snapped back: "We have different ideas about peacemaking." Perhaps the 'Americans should have taken the point.

Syria's rejection of the new

Syria's rejection of the new greement has already had its effect in Libya - perhaps Syria's closest Arab ally - where the Government yesterday recalled its embassy staff from Beirut. The Lebanese retaliated by recalling their ambasador to

The Libyans are asking the Arab League to apply the same sanctions against Lebanon as it took against Egypt after the Camp David treaty, but most Arab nations have either expressed cautious support or

remained silent.

Syria is exaggerating the degrees of Arab support it is being given, and there are a few signs that the Government here is pausing for thought after its is pausing for thought after its initial refusal to withdraw its troops from Lebanon.

A press conference to be held by a senior foreign ministry official has twice been cancelled without explanation, and the press yesterday refrained from continuing its attacks on the

Lebanese government.
The Syrian Army in Lebanon relaxed its checkpoints on the main roads leading across the Syrian and Israeli front lines in the centre of the country. Motorists were able to travel freely from Beirut to Tripoli, although several highways remained closed in the moun-tains above Beirut, and both Syrian and Israeli troops delayed cars for up to five hours on the international highway to Damascus.

Reagan optimism, page 6

Weather

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A depression centred over Wales will drift slowly E.

6 am to midnight

# Frank Johnson's campaign trail

# Confidence, speech - both unstoppable

space ran out very early. In the corridor outside, other of our profession elamoured for admittance. They were the lucky ones. Inside, a combination of the people, the television lights, and Mrs. Thatcher talking non-stop at you for 20 minutes in a confined space meant that Space ran out very early. In confined space, meant that conditions rapidly deteriorated.

The Prime Minister arrived through the throng ac-companied by Mr Cecil Parkinson, Mr William Whitelaw, Mr Francis Pym, Sir Geoffrey Howe, Mr Norman Tebbit, Mr Michael Heseltine, Mr Tom-King and Mr Dennis

There was also Mr Ian Gow, her parliamentary private secretary. He is her eminence grise except that he is bald. Mr Parkinson, Mr Whitelaw, Mr Pym, Sir Geoffrey, Mr Heseltine and Mr King positioned themselves around her on the platform. Mr Gow grised away to one side.

Mr Thatcher took up the position of real influence, out of sight at the back of the hall. He fought a masterly cam-paign in 1979. When, on the first day of that contest, the then Leader of the Opposition condition a field in Norfolk, he was responsible for the best phrase to emerge from the Thatcher family during that campaign. ("If we're not careful, we'll have a dead calf on our hands".)

Now the only thing that stood between him and a second term in Downing Street was his wife. She had always been just that little bit too controversial for the wife of a public figure such as himself. But yesterday she was, so far as we knew, ahead still in every poll of which we had knowledge. Her confidence was unstoppable, as indeed was her conversation. All the indications were that her husband was fighting

another winning campaign. Mrs Thatcher's torrential opening, a 20-minute address to us explaining the manifesto, took in all topics at present known in British politics. She also promised to outlaw video nasties. A Labour government would include within this legislation party political broadcasts by Mr Tebbit. But Mr. Tebbit was by far

Conservative Manifesto the colleague most in favour with Mrs Thatcher vesterday and the only one who could come close to her inspirational

The day.

Hundreds of us were packed into a relatively small room at Conservative Central Office.

Come close to her inspirational tone.

Mr Whitelaw, the Home Secretary, elected not to make Secretary, elected not to make a statement at this stage, but

sturned out that Mr Whitelaw, Sir Geoffrey, Mr Pym, Mr Tebbitt, Mr Heseltine, Mr King and Mr Parkinson did not have any questions. This could explain how the Cabinet arrives at the Government's policies.

But it urged that we had misuaderstood her. We were the ones who were supposed to ask the questions.

Sir Robin Day inquired of the manifestor.

an omission in the manifesto: any reference to the Trident weapon. Mr Heseltine replied that there was a reference to the deterrent, though not to Trident. "I'm very grateful to you," Mrs Thatcher whoopped in the direction of Sir Robin. "Have you got 'any

more?"
Asked about the Falklands, Mr Pym implied that there could be negotiations if Argentina accepted an end to the conflict. "On commercial links," swiftly added Mrs Thatcher. "The Foreign Secretary said quite clearly on commercial links". Actually Mr Pym had not said it quite clearly at all

clearly at ail. Mr Pym, whose only intervention this was, drew his head back into those rather tortoise-like shoulders of his.

Someone asked if there would be a free vote on hanging in the new Parlia-ment. She said yes. Suddenly, Mr Whitelaw stirred his large, much-loved, round features. "Absolutely, and there are so many opportunities for doing it, I'm sure it will be done", he said. This could have referred to hanging or voting. Someone else asked about the fall in industrial production. Sir Geoffrey began to answer. The questioner shouted something about the Chancellor's figures being to do with oil. "Leaving aside oil", said the Chancellor, and gently finished his answer.
"Why leave out oil?"
crashed in the Prime Minister.

"It is a success for technology and for private enterprise." "Hear, her", muttered, at the back of the room, old oil man Mr Thatcher, a former director of Burmah, who had dealt with many a blow out or

gusher in his time.

# THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

# Today's events

The Queen attends a garden party at Burton Court given by Household Princess Margaret, as Chancellor,

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Simon? (12).

1 Cleansing of Mrs Centlivre's

9 Change, and please walk by the

10 I had a little house here in

obvious ease, we hear (8).

retreat (5).

river (12).

23 Regulate by notice? Exactly (6).

26 On active service, one's fertile

27 Countryman from the east

28 Ill-use to hit back at me in the

composed piano hit (9).

being parched (6).

11 Edit part of a revolutionary drama (6).

12 Miss Havisham, for example, 16 Charles youngster in many

18 Produce method to build a 22 Aristophanes talked of embra

Miss Havisham, for example, rather than a whirling dervish? wild riot (9).

17 Frame an Irish nationalist? (8).

the King Edward VII's Hospital for Edward VII's Hospital for Officers, Officers at St James's Palace, SWI, 6.30.

Prince and Princess Mich The Queen, accompanied by the Prince and Princess of Wales and Princess Anne, presents Standards Household Cavalry, Horse Guards Prince and Princess of waters and Princess Anne, presents Standards to the Household Cavalry Horse Household Cavalry Horse Parade, II.

Prince Michael attends the Army Contre Guest Night Air Corps Centre Guest Night Dinner at the Officers' Mess, Army

Air Corps, Middle Wallop, Ham-pshire.

6 Hunter's alternative particle (5).

7 In this direction tea's brewing Pull up (8).

8 Little Dickensian switched ends.

heard in the ring? (8).

makes us wed (5).

this footwear? (4).

Solution of Pazzie No 16,132

The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16.133

rintess Margaret, as Chantestor, visits Keele University, Stafford shire, 2.25.

The Duke of Kent attends the eightieth anniversary reception of attends the reception of Kings

Etchines and other intaglio techniques, Glasgow Art Gallery, Kelvingrove; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5. (from today until Jur

**Exhibitions in progress** 

Six Attindes: Paintings by Susan Bonvin, Stuart Cox. Andrew Eden, Colin Garden, Bill Mitchell and Charlotte Moore, City Museum and Art Gallery, Priestgate, Peterborough; Tues to Sat 10 to 5 (until June 4).

Blackburn Camera Club exhibition, Museum and Art Gallery, Library Street, Blackburn; Museum of Art Gallery, Library Street, Blackburn; Mon to Fri 9,30 to 6. Sat 9,30 to 5 (until Fri 9.30 to 6, Sat 9.30 to 5 (until

Dimensions in Watercolour:
Landscape, figure and flower
drawings by Peter Utton, Looking
Galss Gallery of Modern Arts, 53
Halifax Road, Todmordext Tues to Sat, 10 to 5.30 (ends May 28). Last chance to see

Paintings by Bet Low, Compass Gallery, 178 West Regent Street, Glasgow; 10.30 to 5.30 (ends today). Paper as Image, Arts Council exhibition, Bangor Art Gallery, Fford Gwynedd; Tues to Sat 12 to 5 (ends Saturday).

Talks, lectures The artist's studio as a modern theme, by Charles Harrison, Ikon Gallery, 58-72 John Bright Street, Birmingham, 4.30.

Concert by City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra, Arena, NEC, Birmingham, 8. Birmingham, 8.

Newbury Spring Festival: Organ recital by Christopher Herrick, St. Nicolas Parish Church, 1; Tamas Vasary (piano). Downe House School. Cold Ash, 8.

Recital by Takashi Shimiza (violin) and Gordon Bach (piano), St. George's, Brandon Hill, Bristol, 1.

Doncaster, 7.30.

Concert by the Broadland Singers with Gordon Bushidge (organ), Holy Trinity Parish Church, Loddon, 7.45.

13 Alarm sounded at home after Mac's return (6).
15 Where maybe cattle wait till cart maybe wait till cart maybe heat (6). Loddon, 7.45.

Concert by Winchester Music
Club Choir and Orchestra with
Winchester College Glee Club,
winchester Cathedral, 7.30. raised thoroughfare (8).

19 Equipment for dashing young

24 Sex appeal in a French female General The Fife Agricultural Show, Balcor-mo Mains, By Leven, 9 to 5. Ayrshire Arts Festival: Atarah Band for children Ayr Town Hall, 1.45, family concart, 7.30. shavers" (6).

21 He frusurates imitators with

25 Birds frightened by the sound of the frusurates imitators. · Antique collectors fair, Town Hall, Morpeth, 10 to 4.

The papers

The Conservative election manifesto has all the freshness and originality of a well-used piece of carbon paper, the Daily Mirror says. It sparkles like a Christmas television schedule. It has as many

# New books - paperback

The Literary Editor's selection of interesting books published this week:

A Month in the Country, by Ivan Turgenev, translated and introduced by Isalah Berlin (Penguin, £1,95)

Ancient Stavery and Modern Ideology, by M. I. Farley (Penguin, £2,50)

David Steel, his life and politics, by Peter Bartram (Star, £2)

Fowler's Modern English Usage, revised by Sir Ernest Govers (Oxford, £3,95)

Joan of Arc, the image of Fernale Heroism, by Marine Warner (Penguin, £3,95)

Remembrance of Things Past, by Marcel Proust, translated by C. K. Scott Montarief and Terence Kilmartin (Penguin, three vols, £5,95 each)

Tales of the Klondike, by Jack London (Penguin, £1,75)

The Book of Laughter and Forgetting, by Milan Kundera (Penguin, £2,50)

The Charwoman's Shedow, By Lord Dunsany (Unicorn, £2,95)

### Train delays

British Rail reports that engineering work on the East Coast line will delay some trains today. Trains between Newcastle and Edinburgh between 8 am and 5 pm will be diverted via Carlisle, adding one hour to the journey. Services will return to the normal routs starting with the 12 midday Kings Cross to Edinburgh and 4 pm Edinburgh to Kings Cross trains.

Local passengers between Newcastle, Berwick, Dunbar and Edinburgh will be conveyed by special rail and bus shuttle services during the nine-hour closure period.

# Poster competition

The Minority Rights Group, together with other organizations, is sponsoring a competition to promote equal rights and opportunities in Britzin.

The "Equal Rights poster competition" is a world-wide contest on the theme of equality among the ethnic and minority groups in Britzin, Posters should illustrate any aspect of equal rights - or the lack of them.

recital by Christopher Herrick, St. Nicolas Parish Church, 1; Tamas Yasary (piano), Downe House School, Cold Ash, 8.

Recital by Takashi Shimizn (violin) and Gordon Bach (piano), St. George's, Brandon Hill, Bristol, 1.

Piano recital by Herbert du Piessis, Harty Room, Queen's University, Belfast, 7.45.
Concert by the Pfeiffer College Choir from the United States, Priory Place Methodist Church, Doscaster, 7.30.

### The pound

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SW, moderate; max 14 to 16C (57 to 61F).

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SW and NW Scottand, Glasgow, Central Highlands, Angyll, N Instand: Scattered showers, surny intervals; wind NE, moderate; max 13 to 15C (55 to 59F).

Moray Firth, NE Scotland, Orkney, Shetland: Cloudy, some surny intervals; NE, light to moderate; max 10 to 12C (50 to 54F).

Outlook for tomorrow and Saturday: Little change.

Little change. SEA PASSAGES: S North Sea: Wind SE.

SEA PASSAGES: S Norm Sea: Wind SE, light; sea smooth. Straits of Dover: Wind SW, moderate or fresh, perhaps strong at times; sea slight or moderate. English Channel (E): Wind SW, moderate or fresh; sea slight or moderate. St Georges Channel, Irish Sea: Wind NE, light or moderate; sea smooth or slight.

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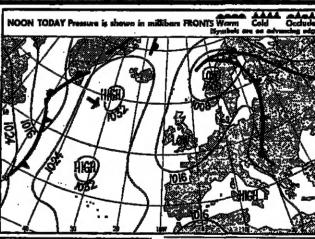
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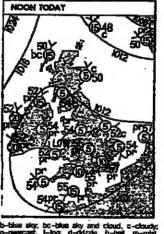
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Temp: max 7 am to 7 pm, 14C (57F); min 7 pm to 7 sm, 10C (50F). Humidity: 7 pm 68 per cent. Rain: 24 hr to 7 pm, 0.22 in. Sun: 24 hr to 7 pm, 1.5 hr. Bar, mean sea level, 7 pm, 1,006.8 millions: 5 pm, 1,006.8

Highest and lowest

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3 Country accepts his right to vote 4 Tacitum type? But this ant is noisy (4). **CONCISE CROSSWORD PAGE 10** 



answers as a Sun reporter on Mastermind.... The Tories can't be accused of offering a fraudulent prospectus because they offer nothing. And nothing is what those who vote for them will get."

Roads London and South-east: Ceremony at Horse Guards Parade, central London; several roads closed from 8.30am until 1pm; severe congestion in Westminster, Victoria and St James. M20: Carriageway closures between junctions 5 and 7, north of Maidstone. A272: Closed to through traffic between Petersfield and A32 from 9am; diversion.

Midlands: Shropshire and West Midlands' Agricultural Show, Shrewsbury; extra traffic in town centre and A5, A49 and A53. M1: Lane closures both ways at junction 19 (M6). A46: Roadworks at Bridgefoot Gyratory, Stratford-on-Avon.

Avon.
North: M6: Lane closures
between junctions 25 (A49 Wigan)
and 27 (A5209 Wigan/Standish)
until October. A19: Lane closures at
Thirsk bypass, N Yorkshire. A6119:
Lane closures on Whitebirk Drive,
Blackburn, for new M65 junction.
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traffic in city centre and M5, A30
and B3212 (until Saturday). M5:
Northbound carriageway shared
between junctions 13 and 14
(Stroud and Thornbury). A39: Lane
closures at Instow, Devon. A55:
Temporary lights at Penmaen Head,
Old-Colwon.

Cid-Colwyn.
Scotland: A71: Single lane south
of Lendalfoot. M9: Southbound
carriageway shared between junctions 5 and 7 (Grangemouth) and
(Kincardine Bridge). A82: Great
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# Births: Johann Fichte, philos-opher, Rammenau, Germany, 1762; Dame Nellie Melba, Richmond, near Melbourne, Australia, 1861 Nancy, Viscountes, Astor. Danville, Virginia. 1879; Ho Chi Miah, Hoang Tru, Vietnam. 1890. Deaths: Alcain, scholar, Tours.

Anniversaries

Deaths: Alcain, scholar, Tours, France, 804; Ann Boleya, executed, London, 1536; James Boswell, London, 1795; William Ewart Gladstone, Prime Minister 1868-74, 1880-85, 1886-86, 1892-94, Hawarden, Clwyd, 1898; T. E. Lawrence, (Lawrence of Arabia), Clouds Hill, Dryser, 1935, Vouch and Green Deve Dorset, 1935. Youth and Sport Day 382.00 362.00 4.47 4.25 11.54 10.94 160:00 148.00 in Turkey.

Today is the Feast of Saint
Dunstan who was born near
Glastonbury C 910. After a period at
the court of King Athelstan he
entered the Benedictine Order and
in 943 became about of Glastonbury in 943 became abbot of Glastonbury. While there he initiated many reforms in the monastic order. H found great favour with King Edgar, becoming a counsellor to the king

# in 960 he was appointed archbishop of Canterbury. Dunstan's import-ance lies more in his success as a Retail Price Index: 327.9. London: The FT Index closed up statesman than as an ecclesiastic.